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HON. J. C. NAPIER VISITS WASHINGTON

A New Colored Bank May be Established in Washington by Some of the Wealthy Race Leaders.

THE SMITH-LEVER BILL AS PASSED BY SENATE

Two Rich Treats in Store for Music Lovers of the Capital—Two Baptist Congregations Worship in New Homes for the First Time Last Sunday—The Chandelier Club, Composed of Attaches of the White House, Gave Swell a Ball—To Launch Colored Department Store—Lawyers' Night at Bethel Literary.

(Bureau of the Freeman, Washington D. C.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Hon. James C. Napier, former Register of the Treasury, spent last week in the city mingling with old friends and arranging a number of business matters. With his charming wife, Mr. Napier was the guest of Mrs. John M. Langston, the mother of Mrs. Napier, at the historic Hillside Cottage, under the eaves of Howard University, and made sacred by its intimate association with the life and work of the late Congressman, John Mercer Langston.

Commercial activity evidently agrees with Mr. Napier. He grows younger under the stimulus of business pressure, and he never looked better nor seemed more vigorous than since his retirement from the cares of state as the legalizer of the nation's paper currency. Mr. Napier is cashier and principal spirit of the One Cent Savings Bank at Nashville, Tenn., and it was our privilege to see the statement of the government's bank examiner who recently, without notice of his coming, went over the books and cash and securities of that institution. Everything was found "shipshape" to a penny, the books were pronounced "neat and admirably kept, a marvel of accuracy and good form," and the condition of the bank was ranked "A No. 1." The volume of business passed the million dollar mark for the year and its rapid growth, measuring to a great extent, the commercial and financial development of the colored citizens of Nashville, is astounding to many of the white people, who had not thought such possible until they viewed it in cold figures on the records of the One Cent Savings Bank—and similar institutions in the neighborhood.

Shortly after Mr. Napier's return to his home, the enterprising colored citizens "got together" and organized a Board of Trade, to "boost" the commercial interests of the race. Mr. Napier was paid the high compliment of being elected president of the Board by a unanimous vote. He pulled off his coat and went to work to make it a power in the community, with the result that every Negro of standing in Nashville is connected in some way with the body and its influence is such that the race can secure through it any reasonable consideration at the hands of the City Council or any of the administrators of the affairs of the local government. Mr. Napier promptly "cut out" all "parliamentary mummery and useless, time-wasting points of order and marked out a program of concrete endeavor to be followed by the members at each meeting. Now, problems of school improvement, sanitary housing, home buying, business development, public order, library facilities, and increased opportunities for the employment of the race, are the topics to which the members address themselves and bend their energies toward their speedy solution.

A New Colored Bank for Washington—Maybe.

Mr. Napier's heart is set on the advancement of the race along the line of bank management. It is not without the range of possibility that through his safe and sane counsel a new colored bank may be established in Washington within the fewest of months. A group of substantial capitalists are of the opinion that a banking institution, soundly financed and run on a conservative basis, can be made to pay in this city of 100,000 Negroes, handling millions of dollars every year, and they are willing to undertake it, if Mr. Napier will consent to lead the way. This he may do. Next month, Mr. Napier is scheduled to return here for the purpose of going over the question seriously and finally, after which a definite announcement may be made. The Ex-Register is a skilled financier, has made a study of the subject in all its bearings and while in the Treasury Department kept his eyes wide open as to modern banking methods. He has faith in the capacity and willingness of the race to support a bank properly conducted, and is of the opinion that it is just as easy to run a bank as it is to run a barber shop, if one knows how. Mr. Napier has little patience with that class of persons who allow the failure of one or two Negroes to discourage them from further attempts at success along the same line. The white people have had failures much more disastrous than that of the Capital Savings Bank, of this city and more far-reaching than that of the Freedmen's Bank; but the whites did not stop establishing banks and investing their money. Mr. Napier has confidence in Washington as a banking center and it will occasion no surprise if he should be found at the head of a big financial concern here before the year of 1914 passes into history.

The rapidly developing business district in U street, between 7th and 14th streets, is looked upon with favor as the best location for a bank operated by and for colored people.

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The Smith-Lever Bill as Passed by Senate.

The Smith-Lever bill, providing for agricultural extension work in the states, passed the Senate by a vote of 32 to 23. Four Republicans voted with the Democrats against the Jones amendment, which asked that the appropriation be divided between the races in localities where there were agricultural colleges for the colored people, and two Democrats voted with the Republicans in favor of it. The Republican Senators who opposed the Jones amendment were Cummins and Kenyon, of Iowa; Fall, of New Mexico, and Brady, of Idaho. Senators Hitchcock, of Nebraska, and Pomerene, of Ohio, Democrats, voted for the measure.

Although the Jones amendment failed, Senator Hitchcock secured the adoption of an amendment, by a viva voce vote, providing that there should be no discrimination because of race in the demonstration work on the farms.

In the course of the long and acrimonious debate on the Jones proviso, strong speeches in favor of the handling of a portion of the fund by Negroes directly were made by Senators Jones, Clapp, Gallinger and Root, and the references to the progress of the race in education, wealth, business and good citizenship were highly complimentary.

The Smith-Lever bill, as finally passed by the Senate, would appropriate unconditionally $10,000 annually to each state—$480,000. In addition a sum of $600,000 for the coming year, with a yearly increase of $600,000 for the next seven years, would be provided for distribution among the states on a basis of rural population, conditioned on each state appropriating a sum equal to its portion of the federal funds. After seven years the bill would provide a permanent appropriation of $4,800,000 annually.

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Rich Treats for Music Lovers.

There are two rich treats in store for the music lovers of the District. On Tuesday afternoon, February 27, at 6:30 o'clock, the Washington Conservatory will present the famous song-bird, Mrs. Maud Cuney Hare in an illustrated recital. She will be assisted by the well-known baritone, Mr. William H. Richardson. Both are artists of the rarest quality and that they will be greeted by an immense audience of our "smart set" is already assured. Mrs. Harriet Gibbs Marshall, principal of the Washington Conservatory, is rendering the community a distinct service in making it possible for the people to hear Mrs. Hare and Mr. Richardson.

On Wednesday afternon at the same hour the Afro-American Folk-Singers will be heard in a repertoire of selections that have set the continent by the ears. This unique aggregation is headed by the favorite composer, Will Marion Cook, Mr. Harry T. Burleigh, the wonderful baritone, and Miss Abbie Mitchell, the race's sweetest dramatic singer and soulful interpreter. Mr. Cook has old and new productions that will be used. Mr. Burleigh will feature his "Deep River," and other classics, and Miss Mitchell will win new laurels with her "Moon, Moon. Moon," Rosamond Johnson's "L'il Gal," and Cook's "Exhortation" and "Swing Along."

Both concerts will be given at the Howard Theater.

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Two Baptist Churches in New Homes.

Last Sunday two Baptist congregations worshiped for the first time in new homes. The Mt. Carmel Baptist church, which a few weeks ago purchased the Central Presbyterian church, at Third and I streets, took possession of their property and enjoyed a big day, under the care of its splendid pastor, Rev. W. H. Jernagin, who came here from Oklahoma last year to show the shepherds of the District a number of significant things about the business side of spiritual life. This church has been largely in the public eye since last March, as it is the one chosen by him as the regular church home for himself and family. Last Sunday the pew usually occupied by the presidential group was filled by men and women who had once been in slavery—a fact widely commented upon by the daily papers, which sent special reporters to the spot to witness the novel spectacle. The Central congregation has just erected a new church edifice in a fashionable quarter of the Northwest, where it worshiped for the first time last Sunday. The Mt. Carmelites paid only $20,000 for the Central's property—a comparatively new structure which cost about $60,000 a few years ago.

The second church of the race to be made happy last Sunday was the McKinley Baptist Temple, a new body of Baptists, who acquired the building at 4th and L streets, just vacated by the Mt. Carmelites. This flock is pastored by Rev. S. Geriah Lamkins, formerly of the 10th Street Baptist church, and who is also president of a thriving industrial school at Tuxedo, Md. Dr. Lamkins will see to it that the McKinley Temple is heard from as a factor in the religious life of the District.

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The Chandelier Club in the Limelight.

The Chandelier Club, composed of attaches of the White House, gave one of the prettiest balls of the season Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall. The promenades of this unique organization have become notable annual events, and this year, in point of attendance, brilliance of the ladies' toilettes and in the elegance of the appointments, the club reached its high-water mark. Over 1,000 persons were present, and the line of automobiles extended far down M street while the guests enjoyed themselves tripping the "light fantastic toe" in all the modern styles. Business factors, professional men, educators and representatives of all the activities of the colored race in the capital joined the White House corps in making the welkin ring.

At the ends of the elegant dining table were bouquets of American Beauty roses, one of the gifts of President Woodrow Wilson, the other presented by Mrs. Wilson. Charming music was discoursed by the famous Marine Band, led by Lieut. W. H. Santelmann.

The officers of the Chandelier Club are: Lieut-Colonel Arthur Brooks, president; Charles B. Lee, vice-president; James Coates, treasurer; Allen L. Deans, secretary. The committee on arrangements included Charles B. Lee, chairman; J. E. Boardley, W. W. Brown, Adough Bird, James B. Walker, W. J. Wilkins, Wilson Jackson, J. S. Johnson, G. A. Pride, Landon Peters, J. W. Mayes, Harry Mickey, S. C. Jackson, T. E. Dowling, George Diggs, Taylor Henderson, Arnold Dixon.

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Movements of the Player Folk.

The Navy Theater is closed. Beverly and Adams, who had taken a half-year's lease off the hands of Tom Moore, who had been losing money, were asked to pay an increase of $50 per month on a renewal lease, after making the house a paying proposition. They declined to be "gouged," and left the place on the hands of the grasping proprietor. With the coming of warm weather, Beverly and Adams will reopen their Palace Airdome on G street, where they control the most lucrative summer business enjoyed by any colored managers in the District.

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To Launch a Colored Department Store.

Mrs. Julia Mason Layton has been re-elected president of the People's Investment Company, which expects shortly to launch a colored department store at a convenient point on 7th street northwest. The capital stock is $50,000. When $5,000 is raised among the colored people, a capitalist is ready to advance the rest, and provide for the opening of the store. Mrs. Layton is laboring to get 5,000 Negroes to subscribe $1 each—and the thing is done. James L. Neill is secretary of the company and Shelby J. Davidson is chairman of the board of directors. The office is in the Dietz Building, 7th and F streets.

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Senator Sherman Eulogizes Lincoln to Mu-So-Lits.

Friday evening, the 13th, the Mu-So-Lit Club observed in fitting style the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. The occasion was "ladies' night," and in the brilliant audience which filled the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., half of the throng was made up of the fair sex. The gentlemen wore "full dress," and a dainty luncheon was served.

Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, of Illinois, who knew the great emancipator personally, eulogized "Abraham Lincoln," and brought forth many new and unpublished facts about the eminent statesman who saved the Union from disruption. Prof. C. G. Woodson, of the M Street High School, spoke eloquently of the life and sacrifices of Frederick Douglass. A quartet furnished patriotic music. Mr. G. Smith Wormley presided and introduced the distinguished speakers.

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Miss Mattie R. Bowen Passes Away.

Miss Mattie R. Bowen, for forty years a teacher in the Washington public schools, is dead, after a long and painful illness. More than 3,000 persons attended her funeral Sunday at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church, of which she had long been a member and active worker. Dr. I. N. Ross paid an earnest tribute to the memory of the useful woman whom God had called. Dr. C. W. Childs represented the Board of Education, and Major J. E. Walker, supervising principal of the division in which Miss Bowen taught, told of the excellent work accomplished by the deceased. Several telegrams and letters from various sections of the country were read, among them a message from the A. M. E. Bishops' Council in session at Atlanta, Ga., and a telegram from Bishop L. J. Coppin, of the diocese of Washington. The choir of the Metropolitan church, led by Prof. J. T. Layton, Miss Lola Johnson and Rev. L. M. Beckett rendered musical selections appropriate to the solemn occasion. Miss Bowen was the founder of the Sojourner Truth Home for Aged Colored Women, was active in the redemption of the slums, was a pioneer teacher in the night schools of the city, working without a salary, and was treasurer of the Bethel Literary Society throughout its career of over thirty years.

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"Lawyers' Night" at Bethel Literary Society.

W. Justin Carter, Esquire, of the bar of Harrisburgh, Pa., was the principal speaker Tuesday evening—"Lawyers' Night"—at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church, under the auspices of the Bethel Literary and Historical Association. His theme was "The Realm of Truth." Other speakers were Judge Robert H. Terrell, Attorneys W. L. Houston, J. L. Neill, Jabez Lee, Prof. G. W. Cook, of Howard University, Rev. W. C. Brown, of John Wesley Zion church, and others. Mr. S. M. Dudley presided. The audience was large and representative. Lawyer Carter is an alumnus of Howard University.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The S. H. Dudley Theater on U street is enjoying the most prosperous period of its history, under the popular management of Lew W. Henry.

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A box party, made up of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Dr. Julia P. H. Coleman, Miss Maude Ethel Brown, of Louisville, and Miss Maude C. Gaddie, of New Albany, Ind., attended the Saturday night's performance of "The Old Man's Boy," at the Majestic, as the personal guests of Mr. Alex. Rogers.

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Judge Robert H. Terrell, of the District's Municipal Court, spoke on "Lincoln as an Orator" at Morgan College, Baltimore, last Thursday, the occasion being the school's celebration of the birthday of the great emancipator. Judge Terrell was the dinner guest of Councilman Harry S. Cummings while in the Monumental City.

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The Baltimore Afro-American Ledger issues a clarion call for the presence of the national organizer of the National Negro Business League. The local league of that city is said to be dead and a revival is wanted. In many communities smaller than Baltimore, the progressive citizens are reorganizing themselves, without outside help. Let Cummings, Hawkins, Chisum and Pratt get busy!

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An effort is being made to revive national interest in the payment of the mortgage resting on the old home of Frederick Douglass on Cedar Hill, Anacostia. For reasons that have been aired from time to time, the colored people of the District are apathetic in the matter, and the race-loving Negroes of the States have little knowledge of the "inside facts." Light is wanted on many phases of the movement by the country at large.

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The Kenyon law is in force and the "red-light district" is no more. In all the discussions as to what should be done to assist the fallen women to secure honest employment and to lead better lives, no public mention was made of the unfortunate colored denizens of this section. Was any provision made for their relief, or will there be any steps taken to help them toward reformation?

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The Washington Business League, under the energetic leadership of Mr. Daniel Freeman, the race's pioneer photographer of the capital, is to begin a lively campaign early in the spring, with "commercial development" as its slogan. Public meetings will be held in the churches all over the city, with a view of arousing the Negroes everywhere to the vital importance of patronizing the business institutions conducted by their own race. President Freeman says: "It is a shame, for instance, to see capable colored restaurauteurs forced out of business year by year, and to notice the crowds of colored people pouring into the cheap cook-shops run by Italians and Greeks, who care nothing for them and who will 'cut them out' as soon as they have made money enough to build up a decent place for white trade. If colored people would make openings for their sons and daughters in the commercial world, they must spend their money with colored brethren who are trying to conduct restaurants, bakeries, shoe stores, millinery parlors, dressmaking establishments, dry goods stores and what not.

The local Business League will have much to say to the colored citizens of Washington when its campaign gets under full swing next month. President Freeman is the "right man in the right place," and Dr. Washington and Secretary Scott have frequently spoken in terms of the highest approval of the activity and broad-gauged methods shown by the organization here. Some big plans will be announced in the near future.

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During his recent visit, Mr. Emmett J. Scott conferred at length with President Daniel Freeman, Vice-President J. P. H. Coleman and other officials of the local Negro Business League, and expressed himself as pleased with the capable manner in which they are pushing the work along. Washington will be in evidence at Muskogee, Okla., next August, the 15th annual session of the National Negro Business League.

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The Washington public schools are in splendid condition and there is peace and prosperity everywhere. The attempts of a penny-a-liner in an out-of-town paper to discredit the school management by the circulation of irrelevant rumors have fallen flat—as they deserved to fall. Supt. Thurston, Assistant Supt. Bruce, the Board of Education and the teaching corps are all in harmony and the "machine" is running at full tilt, with a clear road ahead.

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The students of the law department of Howard University have organized the Tau Delta Sigma, and have taken fraternity quarters at 417 T street northwest, where they are at home to their friends. The president of the new fraternity is Robert Banks Crumpler, of Virginia.

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Mr. Richard Green, of the Treasury Department, has returned from a long "swing-aound-the-circle," accompanying the party of Secretary McAdoo, which conducted the hearings on the new currency system. The itinerary carried the Secretary and party from Boston to San Francisco, with the return covering the South, through New Orleans, Atlanta and Richmond. Mr. Green says he had "the time of his life," and felt at home among the magnates of the banking world.

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Lawyer W. T. Francis, of St. Paul, Minn., was here recently, en route homeward from a meeting of the Odd Fellows at Philadelphia.

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Mrs. Belle Case LaFollette, Senator M. E. Clapp and Rev. Walter H. Brooks were the "Lincoln Day" speakers Sunday afternon at the National Training School for Women and Girls, Lincoln Heights, presided over by Miss Nannie Helen Burroughs.

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The Chi Delta Mu fraternity, made up of students of the medical department of Howard University, were "at home" to a host of friends at the Chapter House, 1854 5th street on the evening of the 12th.

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Dr. Charles A. Tignor has been elected chairman of the board of trustees of the 15th Street Presbyterian church.

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Bishop Alfred Harding confirmed a large class of candidates last Sunday at St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal church, of which Rev. T. J. Brown is rector.

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J. Finley Wilson, business manager of the Advocate-Verdict, Harrisburgh, Pa., spent a portion of the week in the city. Mr. Wilson is a globe-trotting newspaper man and can serve many interests at one time, doing justice to all of them. Rumor connects him with the establishment of a race paper in this city, "to fill a long-felt want," as it were. Mr. Wilson's friends are booming him for Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, and claim he has all the ear-marks of a winner.

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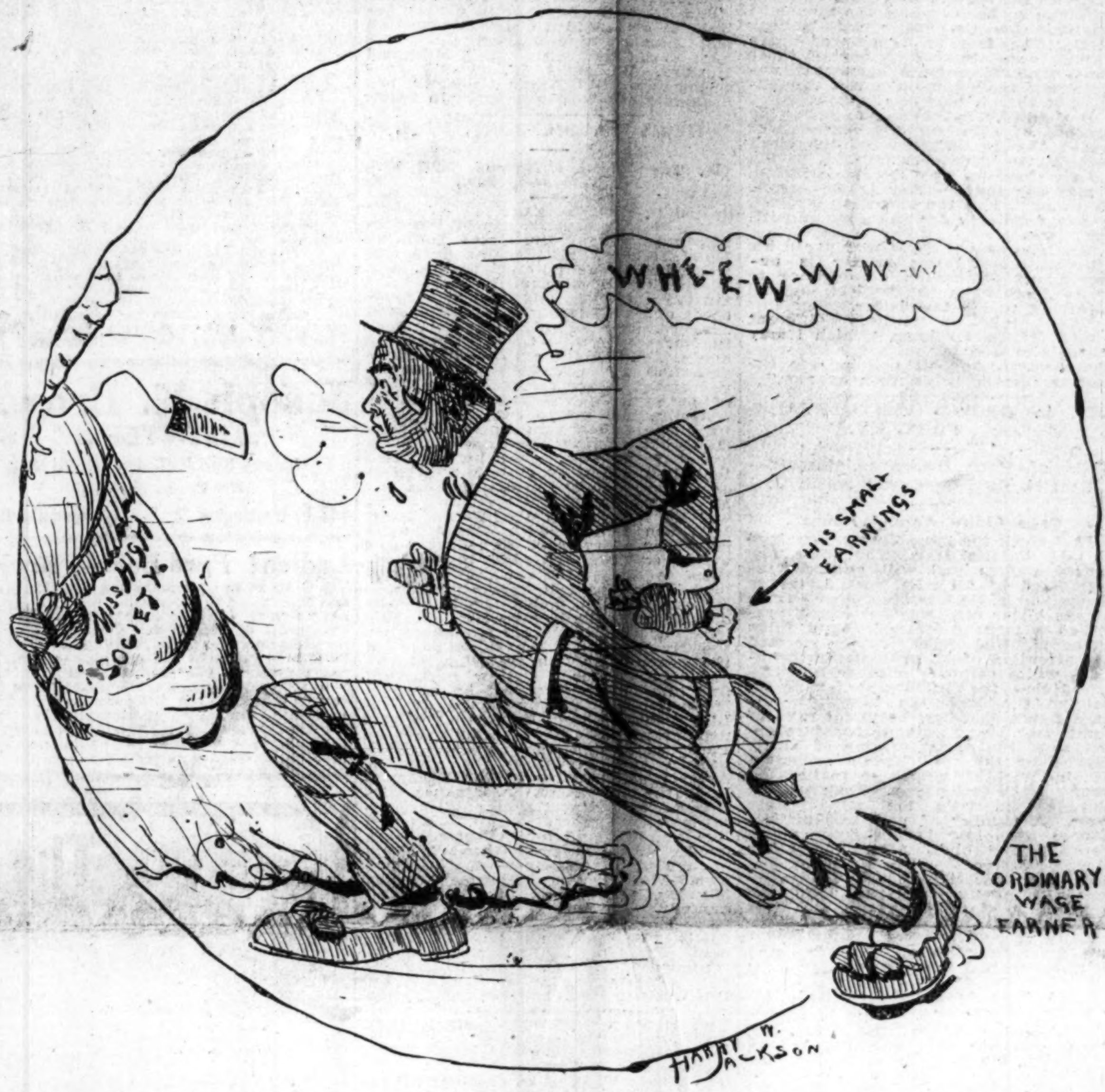
Dr. Julia P. H. Coleman is enlarging the plant of the Hair-Vim Chemical Company at 1234 U street northwest.

The Freeman in Mobile, Ala., at Gulf City drug store, 512 Congress street. C. M. Wilkerson, agent.

STRENUOUS IS THE PACE.



ROSENWALD GIVES $500 TO HOSPITAL

An Organized Effort Put Forth by Race Leaders to Nominate a Colored Man for Councilman in 2d Ward

J. LEUBRIE HILL'S PRODUCTION COMMENDED!

Hon. E. H. Morris, the Wealthy Attorney, Gave Support to William Cowan for Alderman—Thursday Evening Whist Club Meeting—The Assembly Club Gave Masquerade Ball on Monday Night—Austra Club Gives Swell "Hop" at Oakland Music Hall—Miss Marie Burgette Visited the City.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

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Chicago, Ill., February 24.

Mr. Julius Rosenwald, the noted philanthropist has given $500.00 to Provident Hospital toward its yearly deficit, providing a like sum is raised. It is now up to the colored citizens of Chicago to see that this offer will not be forfeited. Mr. Alfred Anderson manager of Provident Hospital, is mailing out a number of cards, urging that the citizens rally to the support of the institution for the following reasons: "It represents you in a most worthy work; it has given nurse training to more than one hundred and fifty colored women; its free dispensary has cared for thousands of the poor, suffering and afflicted of every race; its fresh air tent, children's ward and milk laboratory has restored scores of babies to health; its doors are never closed to deserving charity; it's a race enterprise depending for success upon the support you give it." Now is the time for the colored people of Chicago to show their race loyalty in helping to maintain without embarrassment one of the grandest institutions in the country.

Pride of State.

It is the pride of the colored people of Chicago and the northwest and it's up to them to give it all the financial aid needed. Aside from the above reasons given by Mr. Anderson, there is another: it gives an opportunity for young physicians to act as internes and get a wide and practical experience in a well regulated hospital. It has sent out such well known physicians and surgeons as Dr. Henry Clay Bryant, Dr. U. G. Dailey, Dr. McKissack, Dr. Redd and a host of others who are practicing here and in other cities. Three young doctors are there today getting a similar training. It should become a duty of more than five hundred good citizens to immediately rally to the aid of Provident and show Mr. Rosenwald that we as a race have such institutions at stake at heart.

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Primary Today in Chicago.

As we mail our letter, the news is abroad that Mr. William Cowan, an honorable colored citizen, may be nominated for councilman. The report at this early date is not reliable but let us hope so. For the past several weeks there has been a warm campaign in the Second Ward. With the primary law in effect, colored men felt it their duty to nominate a man of their own race for alderman. The old ward organization is seeking to nominate a white man by the name of Mr. Hugh Norris. For the past twenty years, the members of the race have been promised this office but the ward organization told them it was too early. Race leaders who do not hold city or county offices said they were going to make a fight for a councilman. The fight waxed hot. Martin B. Madden, the congressman and George Hardin, an alderman with Oscar De Priest, Major R. R. Jackson, Hon. Edward D. Green, Adelbert Roberts, party organization and money made a campaign for the white man and a number of leading men including Dr. George C. Hall, Attorney Edward H. Morris, Anderson and Terrill, Wallace the baker, Mr. Jesse Bings the banker, W. T. Bailey, a leader of the True Reformers, Dr. W. H. Davis, Dr. J. H. Plummer, Rev. A. J. Callis, Rev. A. J. Carey, Dr. A. Wilberforce Williams, Rev. J. F. Thomas, Hon. A. N. Fields, Editor R. S. Abott, Editor S. B. Turner and Hon. Edward H. Wright, campaign manager, made a strong fight for Mr. Cowan. In the next issue of the Freeman we will sum up the battle. The women of the race are for Mr. Cowan and we can at least say things look very bright for Mr. Cowan and a new and brighter day for the people to nominate rather than the "bosses."

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Race Papers Widely Read.

Probably in no other city in the country are race papers more widely read than in the city of Chicago. At one newspaper stand last year, the Chicago Defender sold 7,000 papers and there are over 200 news stands in this city where weekly papers are sold. On Friday night, colored people go to news stands with the same interest to get a weekly paper as a reader of the Chicago Tribune. The Indianapolis Freeman which arrives in Chicago on Friday evening is eagerly sought after because of the wide space given to the news of the "Windy City" and it being a national illustrated paper. Next to the Defender, the Freeman has as many calls as any other paper, and there is on sale at each news stand, the Illinois Idea, the Broadax, the Age of New York, the Amsterdam News, the New York News and fifty or more other weeklies.

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Miss Marie Burgette Here.

Miss Marie Burgette, of Milwaukee, Wis., was in the city last week to attend the dance given by the Austra Club at Oakland Music Hall. Miss Burgette is one of Wisconsin's most charming young women and a favorite in the "Windy City." She is interested in a number of movements in Milwaukee for the uplift of the race and it was through her that a representative of the Freeman was the guest of one of its leading clubs to deliver an address on the "Literary Lights of the Race."

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My Friend From Kentucky.

Neal's Monthly Magazine is one of the publications of Neal's Publishing Company, a publishing house that is doing perhaps more than any other single publishing company to bring the Negro in literature prominently before the literary world. Aside from publishing the essays of Prof. Kelly Miller, a notable writer, it has issued a volume from Major John R. Lynch and a number of other members of the race who are rapidly winning recognition in the literary field. In this magazine there appears an article on the stage that is deserving the highest commendation. While I seldom write things theatrical on the front page of the Freeman, it is worthy of notice, not only of Mr. J. Lubrie Hill and his entire company, but the Negro race at large. The article in the January issue follows: "The present production at the Lafayette Theatre is a musical comedy, entitled "My Friend From Kentucky," which its author, J. Lubrie Hill, has endeavored to make a typical racial performance—a proper thing to do. We now realize that much valuable folk lore and many songs that should have been preserved have already past beyond reach with a disappearance of slave days and the old southern mammies who had the shadowy grotesque views of life that only the absolutely untutored mind is capable of holding. This awakening instinct for dramatic composition may serve to preserve such relics of it as are left. Considering that Hill has written the book, the lyrics, and the music and staged the play himself, and that he also plays one of the leading parts in it, 'My Friend From Kentucky' is a very considerable achievement. A glance at the program of a downtown musical comedy reveals that the music was done by one man, the book by two others, the lyrics by another, the staging by another, the ensemble by another and dances by yet another. This serves to give some idea what Hill has accomplished alone and I am sure that his company—the "Darktown Follies" he calls it—is the largest of the two. The play is given with such vim that one's first impression is almost of violence and the play is too long but these are both faults that are easily remedied and it seems a pity to discourage any one in New York who is inclined to give us our money's worth. * * * It will not be surprising if "My Friend From Kentucky" should forge its way to Broadway. Meantime, many people are watching with considerable interest this dramatic effort in which one man has accomplished so much." The show is coming to Chicago and this criticism should cause every theatrical devotee to see it. It will be at the National Theatre the week of March 8 and the Globe the week of March 15. The "stroll" and the many friends of Mr. Hill and Daisy Martin, Theo. Panky, Jennie Schepard, Eddie Stafford, Daisy Brown, Mary Ray, Evon Robinson, Eugene Perkins, Thel Williams, Tiny Ray, Adel Johnson, Edna Morton, Lettie George and the entire company will be given a royal welcome. From the advance work of Mr. Clarence Logan, Chicago will be one of the best cities for big houses that the company has yet showed. The Freeman correspondent bids Mr. Hill welcome and will sit with pleasure at both theatres and hope to enjoy the show as did the eminent critic of Neal's Monthly.

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The Thursday Evening Whist.

One of the most seclusive social clubs in the city is the Thursday Evening Whist Club. It meets about once a month. Its members are Misses Vivian Harsh, Maud Taylor, Ethel Murphy, Elizabeth Clark, Essie Arnold, Garnetta Tibbs, Rena Brahanam, Geraldine Hodges and Hazel McIntyre, Messrs. Alfred Anderson, "Prit" Harsh, Dewitt Curtis, Delos Bell, A. Feaman, Charles Wilson, Dr. U. G. Dailey and Dr. Harry Garnes. On last Friday night they played whist at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wheeler, 3735 Forest avenue, and Miss Hazel McIntyre entertained the club. Miss McIntyre had as the guest of the club that evening, Mrs. Edna Lewis, Boston; Miss Aurelai Ward, Dr. "Burt" Anderson and Cary B. Lewis. These classy young girls have delightful times at every meeting. They play whist with a vim and use intelligent minds to win for on every night a prize is awarded to the winner. Miss McIntyre served a delightful luncheon after which the young folks did the tango and hesitation dances.

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Hon. E. H. Morris Was Out for Mr. Cowan.

Hon. Edward H. Morris, the wealthiest lawyer in the city of Chicago, and head of the Odd Fellows, came out for Mr. William Cowan for alderman on last Saturday night. The Morris faction had named him on a petition but the distinguished lawyer took the stump in favor of one of his group of people. The same night Mr. Morris gave a dinner for a few of his friends at the Carter Villa.

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Assembly Club Masquerade.

The Assembly Club gave a masquerade dance on Monday night of this week at Wood's Academy, 37th and Vincennes avenue. Every one present was in mask and the ladies especially wore beautiful and grotesque costumes. Charles Washington, Major R. R. Jackson, Dr. Harry Boger, Riply Meade and Fon Holly were among the men who looked well in their costumes. Prof. Garfield Wilson's music was excellent and the happy souls danced merrily until 1 a. m. It is reported that the club will give an evennng dress after Easter.

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Mrs. Grace Haskins Passes Away.

The beloved Mrs. Grace Haskins, the mother-in-law of Mr. George Holt, 3006 State street, who died Feb. 22, was buried from the residence of her son on Tuesday morning of this week. The Rev. J. F. Thomas, pastor of Ebernizer Baptist Church performed the ceremonies. At 10:30 o'clock, the double parlors were filled with staunch friends of Mr. Holt to pay their last respects to the mother of his late wife. The body rested in a handsome cloth

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TAYLOR'S NEW-SHAMPOO DRYER and Hair Straightening Comb

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THE COLOR LINE IN CHRISTIAN SCOTLAND.

Letters Pass Because of the Employment of a Colored Clerk at an Election in the Municipality of Partick.

The following correspondence passed between an elector of the municipality of Partick and the town clerk of Glasgow, regarding the employment of a colored clerk on election day for one of the polling stations. Says the publication in which it appeared, "The correspondence raises a somewhat curious point." It was:

6 Caird Drive, Partick.

Sir—On recording my vote on the 4th instant, in Stewartville Street School, I observed that one of the polling clerks there was a coloured individual.

I shall be glad to know whether it is customary in Glasgow to employ polling clerks of this description; also whether a continuance of the practice may be expected in the district of Partick.—Yours truly,

J. E. BURT.

To that, Mr. Lindsay replies—

I have your letter of yesterday's date on the above, and must say that I am amazed at your writing as you do. Let me say, however, that the custom in this city in employing poll clerks has been, and will continue to be, that of selecting men best qualified for discharging the duties of that office.

Mr. Burt's next letter is more detailed—

I am in receipt of yours of 9th instant (he says), which I regret does not give the desired information. I am rather at a loss to understand why my letter should have amazed you; certainly nothing could have exceeded my amazement upon making the discovery which prompted me to write you. I venture to suggest that a similar appointment would not have been made in any other town in Britain, nor, indeed, in any other country in Northern Europe.

I note the custom has been, and will continue to be, to select the men best qualified for the duties of polling clerk. The fact of a coloured man having been selected as one of those thus qualified casts a somewhat unflattering reflection upon the capabilities of the citizens of Glasgow.

It would be interesting to know the process of selection by means of which the qualifications of the clerk referred to were ascertained.

Lest there be any misapprehension, I may say that neither I, nor anyone in whom I had the remotest interest, was a candidate for the post of polling clerk.

Mr. Lindsay's reply is that as, in his opinion, the subject matter is unworthy of discussion, he declines to write further on the subject, beyond referring to his last letter.

"As I take an entirely different view," Mr. Burt rejoins, "which I may state is shared by quite a number of the electors, I shall now pursue the matter further in another quarter."

LEE L. BROWN VISITS FRANKFORT, KY.

Tells of Race Business Interests—Geo. H. Reid Graduates as M. D.

Cane Club's Annual Dance.

Last week the Cane Club entertained at Odd Fellows' Hall. The affair was indeed unique and will be long remembered by all who were fortunate enough to get an invitation. In spite of the bitter cold weather which prevailed a large crowd of young folks gathered. The decorations attracted the attention of all present, the beautiful white columns with white electric globes, the festoons that hung all around the hall, the beautiful colored lights shedding beautiful rays of light over the guests gathered mingled with the sweet strains of music played by the well known orchestra of Mr. Wickliff, helped to make the young folks feel happy. They tripped the light fantastic toe until a late hour. A number of new and artistic dances were introduced by the members of the club. After the affair closed President Chas. Pennabaker and his associates received many words of cougratulations upon the very high class entertainment they had given free from roughness that usually characterize some affairs that are given. Carriages, taxicabs and electrics waited the guests.

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A Trip to Frankfort, Ky.

Mr. Lee L. Brown, of the Louisville News, visited Frankfort, Ky., last week. He has the following to say regarding his trip: "I arrived in the little Capital City enroute from Lexington to Louisville. I made a special visit to Frankfort Normal Industrial Institute, located on Normal Hill. We met and talked with President G. P. Russell. He reports a larger attendance this year and says that the outlook for a larger school is great and that he is well pleased with the work being accomplished by the students in the different departments.

"We were able to meet the student body gathered in Sunday school. Prof. J. L. Lawson, director in Manual Training, introduced us to the school. We found that Louisville was well represented as well as nearly every county in the state. Quite a number of beautiful buildings adorn the campus. We noticed Ladies' Hall, which will accommodate 150 young women. This building is steam heated and electric lighted and has all other modern conveniences. Hume Hall or the Administration Building, built of gray limestone quarried on the grounds of the school, the office and auditorium are located here. Trades Building contains about 16 rooms with all modern equipment. Among the teachers we met Prof. E. E. Reed, Dean and Professor of Mathematics; Mrs. Addie Smith, Matron; Mr. Geo. W. Hayes, Instructor in Printing.

"The buildings that we had an opportunity of visiting were clean and inviting. The students were neat and well behaved. In spite of the rigid examination by the Probe Committee it seems as if the school has stood the test. We did not get to see the Jersey cows made famous by the Probe Committee, yet we understand from President Russell that these cows furnish the best and purest milk in the city of Frankfort and that the demand is greater than the supply. Last year when Dr. Coblin, city health officer, made a special test of the many dairies located in Frankfort, the Normal School dairy stood the test above all the rest. He found that the products were fats 6.7, bacillus 100, bacteria 80,000. At another time we hope to make a special visit to this school at which time we will give a description of each department.

"We also visited the People's Drug Store, which is well equipped with fresh stock and is patronized especially by all of the colored physicians in the city. It is located in the center of the colored business district. In the same building are located the offices of Dr. L. R. Diggs, grand attorney of Kentucky Pythians, and prominent in U. B. F. circles, Dr. E. Underwood, supreme keeper of records and seals of Pythians; Dr. Rosby and the headquarters of Hardin Tolbert, newspaper correspondent; also office of the Standard Insurance Company. We spent a few moments in the office of Sir Knight D. Owen Robinson who is shipping clerk of W. A. Gaines Whiskey Company, also grand keeper of records and seals for State of Kentucky. He has a well equipped office.

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The Alpha-Lambda Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity installed their new officers on Wednesday evening at 12th and Chestnut st. Lunch was served after the installation. President C. C. Johnson and Secretary G. H. Reid, along with other officers, have promised to give the fraternity an administration worth while.----Last week young Albert Desper, well known in this city, died and was buried. The members of the Una Voce Club are to be congratulated for the action they took in his funeral. The members of the Club made themselves responsible for the funeral expenses and each one turned out to pay their last triubute to their friend and fellow member. Flowers were in abundance.----Doctors George H. Reid, graduate from Medical Department of MeHarry Medical College, and Horace Morris, a recent graduate of Howard University Medical Department, in Washington, D. C., have opened their offices over People's Drug Store, at 12th and Chestnut sts. Both young men are energetic and will make good in their profession. Dr. Reid, who has been practicing for quite a number of months, has already built up a large number of patients who have the greatest confidence in his ability as a physician. Doctor Morris gained his first reputation when called here some time ago (while yet in school) to the bedside of his brother, after the white physicians had given him up and his friends were expecting at any moment the announcement of his death. Dr. Morris, after a few days' treatment, was able to cure his brother.----Attorney Isaac E. Black, well known all over the country, is very ill at his residence on West Magazine St. Mr. Black has been ill since Chistmas eve. His friends are praying for his speedy recovery.----Mr. Henry Cosby, who has been ill for over a year, is yet ill at his residence on West Chestnut st.

TAMPA, FLA., NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Etta Rodgers has returned from Manatee.----Rev. C. Ransom, of Tuskegee, Ala., is now in charge of Zion A. M. E. church.----Mrs. Jacob Rodgers died and was buried from Beulah Baptist church on Feb. 13th. Her remains were taken to Ocala for interment.----Messrs. Irvin and Bryan, of Jacksonville, have been spending the past few days inspecting the Tampa branch of the Afro-American Industrial Ins. This branch under the management of Mr. C. W. Patterson, is destined to be stronger than the main headquarters.----The Negroes of Tampa are loud in their praise of the improvements that are being made in our section of the city. Constant st. will soon be paved to Central and several miles of sidewalk have been laid.----The Afro-American Civic League met on last Wednesday night at Bowman M. E. church. This League is endeavoring to remove the white disreputable houses from our midst. Rev. T. H. B. Walker, of Jacksonville, was present and delivered a scholarly discourse on "Man's Home, and Every Man a Home." Many pastors, both white and colored, are taking part in this great movement.----Mr. A. J. Prince and Miss Maggie Messener were united in marriage upon last week. Mr. Prince is one of Tampa's most energetic young men and is now managing The Beauty Heights Development Co.----The manager of Maceo Theater is to be commended upon his selection of high class moving pictures shown in his playhouse. They are clean and classical.----The Christian Endeavor of Allen A. M. E. church gave a very delightful drama to a crowded house on last Monday night.----Get the Freeman each week from Miss Margaret Howard. We want 300 wekly subscribers.----Miss Angie Andrews has been confined to her home with fever.

NEWS OF GULFPORT, MISS.

(By The Freeman Bureau, 2902 13th St., Telephone 903.)

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Mr. Phil Blackshier, one of the popular members of the Great Southern Hotel force, was ill a few days last week, but is now up and at work. Mr. Blackshier is one of the old and trusted employes and enjoys the respect and confidence of his employers.----Mrs. Joseph Phillips has been very ill, but she is able to be up and out again. Mrs. Phillips likes The Freeman, and works for the uplift and advancement of her race. We are proud of such noble women.----Mr. E. D. McQuilla has moved into his beautiful new residence in North Gulfport. He and the madam are singing "Home, Sweet Home" as never before, and their industrious example is worthy of emulation. We are proud of them.----Mr. Albert Byrd, of Cassopolis, Mich., and Mr. Herman Law, of Terre Haute, Ind., are in the city. These young men bear every mark of industry and thrift, and we are glad to welcome them to the gulf coast.----Mr. Cleveland King, the well known and popular motorcyclist, holds the local record 14½ miles in 10 minutes. Mr. Miller King and Mr. Arthur Creighton are speedy, too, and when these boys hit the beach they "go some."----If you are looking for a fellow and can't find him "high nor low," he is at A. McGoogan's, or Happy Jack's, or Sam Lightfoot's. These barbers are all popular with the boys, because they do good work and their places are a popular rendezvous for the boys.----Are you a subscriber to The Freeman? It is the only Negro newspaper that comes into Gulfport that publishes local news of interest to all. Men will live and die and never know of the good deeds you do without the aid of a Negro newspaper—one of your own. What is your argument?----Mr. Moseley, the barber, is a quiet, unassuming gentleman. Never has much to say and never does anything but cut hair and shave and read The Freeman. He is not an argument but an "augmenter."----Mr. A. J. Labat made a flying trip to Bay St. Louis, Miss., last week to visit relatives and friends.

THE GREAT ODD FELLOWS BUILDING.

Dr. Booker T. Washington Not Financially Interested—To See the Structure is to Admire It.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala., Feb. 23.—I have no financial interest whatever in the Colored Odd Fellows' Building at Atlanta, but as a member of the colored race, and as a citizen, I want to urge that every colored man who passes through Atlanta, or can possibly spare the time to visit the city, should embrace the opportunity of visiting the Colored Odd Fellows' building, which has been erected under the leadership of Mr. B. J. Davis.

I have seen what our people are doing in every part of the United States, but in all my experience, I have never seen a building of the size and character of the Odd Fellows' building built and owned by Negroes, that compares in any way to it.

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To see the splendid auditorium which is now in process of completion is worth a visit to the city itself.

I feel that those who are inclined to have doubts as to the future of our race, or lack faith in the constructive ability of the Negro, should visit the Colored Odd Fellows building at Atlanta, Ga. In my opinion, it is the greatest demonstration of the efficiency of the Negro in business directions existing in this country, or in any other country.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

AURORA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. E. T. Martin, the president of the Baptist Woman's Congress, of North Wood River Baptist Association, gave an excellent talk Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., under the auspices of the Francis Willard W. C. T. U. Rev. A. H. Blake was unable to be out and Mrs. Martin was asked to talk to the people at the evening services.----Those on the sick list are Mrs. Emma Lucas, Miss Bessie Moore, Mrs. Crouder and Rev. A. H. Blake. Rev. Blake was unable to be out all of last week. He has not been confined to his bed altogether, but that was owing to his ambition. Our prayers are for his speedy recovery.----Misses Anna Shock, Edna Soll were in Chicago Wednesday and Thursday.----The Just Enough Club meets with Mrs. D. Williams Thursday.----Mrs. John Morton entertained the Philis Wheatly Embroidery Club Friday, the 13th, the table being laid for seven. The dining room was decorated beautifully with St. Valentine's. The lunch was also in keeping with the scheme of St. Valentine.----Mrs. Rev. Lackey is suffering with a severe cold.----Little Ruth Neomi Scott, the baby daughter of Mrs. Nancy Scott, is ill again.----The reception given at the A. M. E. church was a success. The program was excellently rendered.----The Third Baptist Sunday school will give a sleigh ride party Tuesday, 17th, from 8 to 10 p. m. Afterward light refreshments will be served to them. Mr. E. A. Carter, superintendent.

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Mrs. Lula H. Lewis, of Seattle, Wash., but formerly one of Indianapolis' prominent society young ladies, after having spent several years in Chicago, Ill., and St. Paul, Minn., also Portland, Ore., has decided to locate in Seattle, and is running an up-to-date rooming house at 314 Twelfth avenue South. Since going west Mrs. Lewis has visited all the leading cities of the west. While in our city she was a prominent member of the Mt. Zion Baptist church; also a member of the choir and one of the Sunday School teachers. She is the daughter of one of the most prominent families of Indianapolis. She is expecting to visit her mother, Mrs. Johanna Head, of 312 Smith street, next summer.

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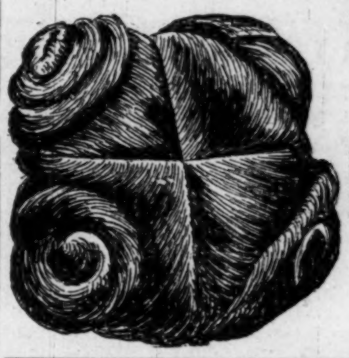

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N. Prince, of Sherman, Texas. It will increase your Pythian pride in your whole soul if you should happen to be in the neighborhood of Boll and San Jacinto sts. some nights and see those little Pythian cadets under Master Gus Burleson, pulling off their drills in lightning like devotion and movements that are very puzzling to hundreds of passersby. They are just simply it. The K. of P. uniform department of Texas is waking up and Sir Knights all over the state should become more interested, not because of its greater privilegdes to the men who can make it better and greater if properly carried out in accordance to the rules and regulations that governs the rank, these principals are now beginning to shape a new era in the various ranks of the state. The showing that the uniform ranks of Texas have made in the past two years has been a credit to the Pythians, citizens and the Lone Star state. 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Prince, chief mustering officer, Sherman; Duffy Donifer, Adjt. Gen., Fort Worth, Texas; J. G. Griffin, 2922 Cochran st.----Williams Bros. invites you to their candy kitchen and cafe every day, 2401½ Cochran st.----We note the following members of the race making residence improvements: Mr. Jas. Arbuckle, Dr. S. E. Watson, Mr. J. R. Jordon, Hon. J. L. Turner, Mrs. Wm. Mansfield, Mr. B. E. Hendricks, Mrs. Clarisa Williams, Rev. D. C. Lacy, Rev. W. L. Smith.----Mrs. Demasters and Mrs. Keys entertained with a valentine party to several of their friends the past week at 2907 Trinidad st. A most delightful evening was enojyed.----If you should happen to know Mr. Granville Lacy Jr., dear reader, just ask him about Mr. Green Brown's brick story.----Mr. J. R. Sanders, South Pole, is the home of wet goods, 109 Central ave.----If you can't pay, save yourself the trouble or ordering this paper in the future. We thank our patrons one and all. Those who are not guilty will not feel offended at these few lines. We expect the cash for expenses to run this department in Dallas.----Mr. S. M. Fur, of globe trotting fame, is spending a few days among relatives and friends in the city, stopping at 2920 State st.----The sad news of the death of Mrs. Mary McClain, of Denton, who is the sister of Mrs. Charlotte Griffin, of this city, comes to their many friends on last Sunday. She was esteemed by all who knew her. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of their many friends over the state.----It is best to be honest with your neighbors at all times because your sins will find you out and every one will know it anyhow.----Mrs. Porter, of Marshall, visited her cousin, Mrs. Guest, and Mrs. M. Hagerty, and while her stay was a short one it proved to be a pleasant one.----On our daily rounds we found the following persons indisposed, wrestling with various complaints that were keeping them from making time at their usual occupations: Mr. Rastine James, Mr. Mose Reynolds, S. J. Reynolds, Mr. A. R. Robinson, Mr. Berry Locus.----Mrs. Ella Maley, of Oklahoma City, who was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Craig, 2210 N. Allen st., for three weeks, has returned to her home.----Mr. Sam Chestnut Jr., of Corsicana, spent several days in the city in the interest of his contracting of bidding on the building of the new St. James A. M. E. church that is to be erected on Taylor st., plans of which are in the hand of Mr. McKissick.----At last the colored fans will have a base ball and pleasure park that can be reached by transfer over any car line in all of Dallas to the Lake ave. line. The contractors have a large force of white and colored men at work daily. The grandstand, when completed, will seat 3,000 people and shelter them from rain and hot sun, while a string of bleechers all screened will give ample accommodation to several hundred. The in and out field of these are being put into first class condition. Mr. George Williams, the popular barber, will manage this enterprise, having leased them for three years. It will pay all managers of teams to address 1308½ McKinney ave., for playing dates.----Mr. B. M. Sanders, in company with Mr. W. H. Wicks, of Jacksonville, Tex., spent a pleasant time visiting among friends last week and returned to their homes, not forgetting the Freeman as an old time friend. An order was put over for it.----Mrs. Octavia Marshall, of Dallas, is visiting Mrs. Venora Sanders, in Corpus Christi.----Prof. K. Hardy, the real estate dealer, made a flying trip to southern Texas and returned to duties the past week, talking oil land. Our colored real estate men in this city all seem to be doing a fine business in placing our people in desirable localities.----A worthy colored man honored. Mr. O H. Holloway represents to the citizens in business here daily the great Kemper Coffee & Tea Co., 202 Ervay st. It's your duty to give him your orders. He will treat you right. Mr. Holloway is a man of sterling qualities and has come up by treating every one fair and right for the firm he is representing and the firm has made no mistake in conferring this honor on him.----Mrs. Louis Davidson, who has been at the bedside of her sick sister in Waskum, is back home.----Mrs. W. E. Pruitt, of this city, has been called to Pilot Point several times in the past few weeks to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Gracie Butler, who is reported very ill.----Mr. Ed Barrett, the cleaner and presser, serves the best to his patrons, 814 N. Central ave.----Tell your friends that they can get the Freeman at Williamson's Drug Store.----Mr. Adam Guinn, six chair shop and expert artist, to serve you hot and cold bath, 2932 Elm st.----A mass meeting should be called in this city for the purpose of looking after the corrupt moral standing of the race and the truancy daily that is being played by the hundreds of school age girls and boys. Something should and ought to be done to clean up with these evils and save the children.----The Mammoth picture photo playhouse opened its doors to the public last Saturday night, cor. Elm and Union Deport Station. You will be charmed at the fine pictures of the painter's best art in the cozy lobby and fine mahogany furniture and brass trimmings, the neatness of the box office, thence into the interior, where padded aisle, roomy opera chairs and high ceiling provided with superior lighting, ventilation and fancy hanging pictures of taste and quality, a superb orchestra of four pieces playing standard music that cheers the very soul. Every convenience awaits the coming your patronage. Two machines to give you a continuous entertainment. All the while there are four exits to this house and no crowding of the aisles will be allowed, so the manager informs the representative of The Freeman, who made the opening announcement to the capacity of the house, in thanking the generous public for being present to see their first run pictures which is the motto of the Mammoth. For every evening, first best pictures, changed daily. The staff, Mrs. Dan James, Miss Rubbie Clipper, Miss Mabel Hawkins, Mr. Frank James. Friday nights will be ladies' souvenir night. You are invited at all times.----The American Woodman offices are ever crowded. They are getting among the people here.----Clarence Curtis is in the fort.----You should advertise, my dear brother, if you wish to get the crowds to your business places.----Mrs. Ann Boyd's remains were laid to rest last Thursday by Queen Esther Tabernacle No. 10. Mrs. Maggie Collins, H. P., Mrs. Clairisa Williams, C. R. Services were held at Eaveninas Chapel C. M. E. church. Dr. R. L. Langford, pastor, officiated. A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends followed the remains to its last resting place.----Mrs. Lottie Hill and son is at home from a month's visit to St. Louis, Mo., at the bedside of her sick cousin, Mr. D. P. Simmons, who is reported improving. She brought back Miss L. S. Simmons, who will make Dallas her home.----Mrs. C. A. Harderman, of Corsicana, visited Mrs. M. Price on Montesuma st. the past week.----Mrs. Venora Sanders wishes the Freeman continued success and the regular coming to her.----To all patrons, ask for the Freeman every Monday. We were told by several readers that they did not get their paper until Wednesday and Thursday. This should not be at any time or anywhere in Texas. The paper is mailed in time to reach you every Monday, not later than Tuesday, anywhere in the state. Watch and ask your mail carrier on Monday, please.----Texas Colored League will have Fort Worth, Shreveport, Wichita Falls, Waco, Paris, Dallas in it this season. The magnates will be in session for business March 3d and from that date on up the line. Watch The Freeman for the dope on the diamond. Do you get me, Stevey?

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WAGONER HUMS WITH NEGRO INDUSTRY.

Tyler Greeted with Welcome to Oklahoma, Visits Taft, an Exclusive Negro City.

(By Ralph W. Tyler.)

WAGONER, Okla.—This is the first town of any size, in Oklahoma, one arrives at after leaving Kansas City, it being about eight hours' ride from the latter city. I had a startling, but agreeable surprise awaiting me when my train rolled up to the station here. But a short time before reaching the town, I had protested strongly because a young colored couple was asked to leave the parlor car, out of Kansas City, on reaching the Oklahoma state line. My protest, however was of no avail, for the additional reason that the couple thesmelves complied docilly with the command. I had just fell into a half doze when the train reached Wagoner, from which I was awakened by loud cheering, and "There he is at that window" and the like. I was startled, and visions of a vigilance committee bent on taking me from the train and inflicting punishment on me for protecting against the eviction of the colored couple, flashed before me. Instead of a vigilance committee, I soon discovered it was a large concourse of colored citizens of Wagoner, bearing flags, flowers, and wearing badges on which were the words "Welcome to Oklahoma," and Herbert A. Clark, a former Ohioan, headed the welcoming band. For this, I shall always remember, and with genuine pleasure, Wagoner. This town has a population of perhaps 15,000, fully one-third of which is colored. It boasts of paved street, excellent business blocks and residences, brilliantly electrically illuminated at night. Wagoner is not a bit slow. In fact, it is a very progressive little city. The Negro Business League here has organized, for effective work, the colored population, and all appear to be cooperating with a spirit worthy of emulation. The president of the local league, Dr. R. S. Smith, an Alcorn and Meharry alumnus, is a tireless worker in his efforts to keep Wagoner colored people busy along the path of progress, and he has the confidence of all here, whites as well as colored. The colored people here own some fine town and farm property and are doing splendidly. There are three physicians and two lawyers here with a good practice. The business houses, consisting of groceries, general stores, cafes, a fine newspaper plant, etc., show prosperity. Very few cities in the country can boast of a colored newspaper plant equal to The American here, which Herbert A. Clark edits. It is located in a very substantial two-story brick building, the property of the owner, L. A. Bell, and is equipped with two or three presses, one a large press on which the newspaper is printed, a linotype machine, and all modern print shop necessities. And it is one of the best edited colored newspapers in the country. Mr. L. A. Bell, reputed to be the black Croesus of the town, owns large interests here as well as in Muskogee, where he puts in most of his time. Some estimate his holdings at $200,000. Wagoner's commercial growth is somewhat interfered with by its close proximity to Muskogee, being but fourteen miles from the latter city. The slogan of the local business league here, "Patronize race business men here," however, is giving the colored business establishments excellent trade, and as a natural consequence, giving employment to young colored men and women. This is more strictly a farming community, and the land, fertile as it is, yields bountifully to the colored farmer. The colored people of Wagoner are taking as much interest in the forthcoming meeting of the National Negro Business League in Muskogee as if it were to be held here. They will go over to Muskogee en masse that week, and help accord the delegates a royal reception. It is estimated that the colored people here own in the neighborhood of $500,000 of realty, and have invested something like $25,000 in business. For a new town, for Wagoner is perhaps not more than fifteen years old, this is a very fine showing. It is what one might call a hustling community of cooperating Negroes. I was very much impressed with the determination of these people here, and their loyalty to race which leads them to follow colored leaderships. In practically every home here, as is true all through Oklahoma, one finds the picture of Dr. Booker T. Washington, showing that they believe in him, and his constructive policies.

After leaving Wagoner, I traveled to Taft, an exclusively colored town of about 500 population. One or two cotton gins, several stores, handling everything desired by the citizens, a hotel some substantial business blocks and excellent residences gives Taft the appearance of prosperity. The town also boasts of a colored station agent, and telegraph operator. This also is largely a farming community, and the colored people own everything in and around the town. Sarah Hector, the little Negro girl of fabulous wealth, attends the public schools here, she residing with her parents but a short distance out from town. Squire Jones, the colored justice of the peace, is president of the local Negro Business League here, and perhaps the most consequential citizen here. He is a most excellent lawyer, and is doing much to force Taft to the front. The citizens of this town, like those of Wagoner, are eagerly looking forward to the meeting of the National Negro Business League at Muskogee, but contemplate chartering a special train to bring the officers and delegates to the league over to Taft to show the constructive work being done here by Negroes. Really, when one gets out among these Oklahoma Negroes, and observes what they have done and are doing, he finds one progress.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND FREDERICK DOUGLASS MEMORIAL SERVICES.

(Noran D. Glatter.)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 20.—Two thousand people of the race filled the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church last Sunday, celebrating with the Birmingham Civic and Educational League the anniversaries of the birth of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. The principal address was delivered by Rev. T. J. Moppins, who spent but little time in discussing the achievements of these two great heroes, but read practical lessons to the people of the Negro race to be gained by and from their lives.

"If the going forth of Lincoln was providential," said Dr. Moppins, "then far more providential was the coming forth of Frederick Douglass. In the life of Douglass, it seems that God hastened to give unmistakable evidence of the development of a providential race. Douglass, by conquering difficulties, struck from the mind of his race the last lingering doubt that they were men.

"I would have my race take courage from the history already made. If the past was providential, much more providential is the present and will be the future. God has been at work, fashiining a great, free, liberty-loving humanity. If God ever had a peculiar people He has that people today. If God ever made use of a people to win the victories of truth and righteousness and liberty, He is making use of the colored race today.

"Guided by the spirit of Lincoln and Douglass, as a race, we have fought many a battle. We have won victories and still there are many problems yet unsolved. Within our ranks are industrial giants, but moral cowards. I am not certain, but it seems more apparent that the substitution of doing for being as the standard of fitness for life's task, and the necessary solution of the many problems confronting the race is heeping upon us a condition that is almost intolerable.

"I would warn you here and now against the philosophy of materialism which lifts the emphasis from being and places it upon doing. He is the best citizen, who is best a man. You may own homes, land, acquire wealth, yet you will never be accorded a man's place until you are a man. Perhaps in no section of the country will you find such striking evidence of the possibilities and progress of the race as in the southland, and yet in no section of this broad land will you find so violent an poposition, a more studied effort to humiliate the Negro as in the south. The moral cowardice of our leaders has been and is now the strongest ally of that iniquitous, unnormal, indescribable race prejudice which sends such men as Tillman, Vardaman and others of like type to the highest legislative branch of the government."

The exercises were held under the auspices of the Civic and Educational League, of which Oscar W. Adams is president. W. B. Driver, chairman of the executive committee presided over the exercises. Short addresses, including one of welcome and the response and the introduction of the speaker were made by Clarence Dudley, Dr. William P. Saunders and Attorney P. J. Clyde Randall. A collection was taken for the Douglass Historical Association, which is trying to raise funds to redeem the Douglass home in Anacostia.

MR. AND MRS. F. D. JOHNSON, OF MONTGOMERY, CELEBRATE THEIR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

(Noran D. Glatter.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 20.—Married just at the dawn of freedom, in 1864, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Johnson, a venerable couple of this city on Thursday night celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, surrounded by the four living children, and receiving the congratulations of a large number of people from all portions of the state.

The history of the Johnsons, perhaps commonplace to some, is wrapped in a mantle of peculiar interest when considered by Negroes. Their courtship and marriage occurred before emancipation, and they can relate many of the stirring events that passed within their notice in those days and the days immediately following the Civil war.

The husband, who is 72 years of age, is yet alert and vigorous and is said to be able to write as much new business in insurance as many a younger man. To the couple seven children were born, four of whom are yet living. They are C. First, F. D., Jr., and F. H. Johnson, and a married daughter, Mrs. Eliza J. Butler. The eldest, Dr. C. First Johnson, is one of the real, constructive leaders of the Negro race, and has built up in his life-time a great business, the Union Mutual Aid Association, which is one of the largest Negro insurance concerns in the south.

Mrs. Johnson is 66. Both Mr. Johnson and his wife declare that they struggled and sacrificed in the early days of their married life that their first child should have the advantages of an education, and his work since manhood has justified their labors. A pathetic scene was enacted, when the employees of the Union Mutual Aid Association, through Edward E. McCall, presented to the aged couple a handsome silver tea service, inlaid in gold. Mr. Johnson attempted to express himself, but broke down. "I have tried to do my duty," he said, while the tears ran down his cheeks, "and I feel that God has blessed me and my wife. I hope the young people here will take a lesson, for it is as easy to do good and be contented as it is to be otherwise."

A large number of people from all portions of the state attended the celebration and practically every district manager of the Union Mutual Aid Association was present. People of high and low degree, white and black, sent presents to the venerable couple. The home office force, from Mobile, sent ten dollars in gold. On account of the indisposition of Mrs. Johnson, the cereomny was omitted.

GULFPORT, MISS.

(By the Freeman Bureau, 2902 13th St., Telephone 903.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Fannie Christian, of Dothan, Ala., spent three weeks in our city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mainor, North Gulfport. Mrs. Christian's amiable disposition won for her many friends during her stay.----Mr. E. Hill and L. Williams, of Dothan, Ala., are sojourning in the gulf city and express themselves as being highly pleased with surroundings.----Mr. J. W. Mainor, the land man, is making a tour of the state, introducing Gulfport's advantages to home seekers.----Mrs. Lena Blackshier, of Pass Christian, has been called to the bedside of her sister at Hattiesburg, Miss., who is very ill.----Mrs. E. A. Thompson has been confined to bed on account of illness at her home in North Gulfport.----The masquerade ball at Woodson's Hall, Monday night, Feb. 16th, was a success in every way.----How about that young man that so many girls at the ball and had to make it in without escorting any of them home. That's funny. If he does it again I'll tell his name.----Mr. William Burroughs, who has been employed at the G. and S. G. R. R. shops for several years, has recently been promoted to the position of stationary engineer. Those who know Mr. Burroughs are not surprised at his advancement, because he is an excellent young man and his success is a credit to him and his race.----Mrs. Emma Johnson has been out of the city several days on business.----Mrs. M. L. James was also among the many prominent visitors to the M. E. church conference.----Amid pomp and splendor Rev. R. T. Sims, D.D., of Canton, Miss., was installed as pastor of Mt. Bethel Baptist church at Gulfport, Miss., Sunday night, Feb. 15, 1914. Throughout the well prepared program for the occasion many deserving tributes were paid the distinguished divine, who comes to Gulfport ripe in experience and learned in his calling. From every quarter Gulfport welcomes him and we hope that he will succeed in leading his new charge on to greater accomplishments for the Master. The following program was rendered: Meeting called to order by Rev. J. J. Jackson; song by choir; prayer by Rev. McNeir, M. E. church; welcome address in behalf of the churches, Rev. B. S. Williams, pastor A. M. E. church; welcome address in behalf of the Sunday schools, J. W. Lee; solo, Mrs. H. Elly; welcome address in behalf of the citizens, Prof. J. A. Gardner; duet, Misses Willie James and Willie Jones; welcome address in behalf of the business men, Dr. E. A. Taylor; solo, Miss Mildred Baribino; response, Rev. Dr. R. T. Sims; committee, Dr. J. H. Woodson, master of ceremonies; Prof. H. C. Heidleberg, director of choir; Mrs. G. A. Pickett, Mrs. R. C. Leroy, Mrs. C. A. Chatman, Dr. E. A. Taylor, J. W. Lee, T. J. Nedson.----Mrs. Rosetta Parker is very ill at her mother's home in Gaston Point. We hope she will speedily recover.

NEWS OF BONHAM, TEXAS.

(By Bishop Dale, 618 E. Fifth St.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The eighth grade class of Booker T. Washington high school entertained the ninth grade and a few other visitors at Mrs. I. B. Christian's Tuesday night, Feb. 10th. A pleasant time was reported by all. Mrs. V. L. E. Johnson was chaperon for the class. Mrs. I. B. Christian made a fine talk and also welcomed them to her home at any time. Hon. B. K. Johnson also lectured to the students and visitors. Following Prof. A. J. Sykes' talk on Punctuality and Self-Control, and other good topics of interest, a most delicious repast was served, then adjournment.----The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Adoiphus Mosely died Feb. 9th.----Mrs. James Bailey was a visitor to Dallas, Texas, February 11th.----The entertainment given at the A. M. E. church Feb. 13th by Mrs. W. E. Johnson was a financial success.----Mrs. Lula Johnson, Lina Bailey and Levia Perry visited in Dallas last week.----Miss Ophelia Blackburn also visited in Dallas last week.----The St. Paul C. M. E. Sunday school is planning to render a grand musical program Feb. 23, and wish all churches and friends to join in and help make this one of the grandest things of the season.----Mr. Will Bates was a visitor of Bonham friends, Sunday, Feb. 8th.----Mrs. Martha Reynolds spent several days in Dallas last week.----The agent will be glad if you tell him about the coming and going of your friends and anything else that comes under the head of news, because he can't see and be out to everything, but by your aid and assistance he can accomplish his desire. That is to keep you in news.----Mr. Mose Alexander, of Gainesville, spent a week here visiting his mother.----Mr. Robert Bagsby spent last Sunday in Paris.----The Young Men's Social Club is making ready for a grand entertainment March 17th by Mrs. Azalia Hackley, one of the nation's greatest songsters.----Mrs. Gertie Marshall was visiting in the city last week.----Mr. Otto Fields is a little indisposed.----Miss Virgie Bedford and brother J. B. made a flying trip to Denison last week.----Mrs. M. S. Dejournett was back home from her school Saturday but returned Sunday.

HELENA, ARK.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Laurens Nabors, of Marianna, was in the city Sunday a guest of Mr. Geo. R. Randolph.----The Pastime Moving Picture Theater was opened to the public on last Wednesday night, Feb. 11, 1914. Not a nicer and cleaner show has ever been opened to the public.----Mr. C. H. Williams, of Washington, D. C., is the proprietor of the Pastime Theater. He is an old experienced "movie man," and he begs to announce that all patrons of his show will be treated first class. Helena can now boast of two moving picture shows which are managed by two of Helena's most known young men, one a musician and the other a good tuner. Both are members of the Young Men's Club of Helena. We owe the efforts of this show to Mr. Edward Smith and Geo. R. Randolph. The theater is located on Walnut st. between Elm and Phillips sts.----Announcement—"Cupid" has whispered that Miss Henrietta O. Shields of Rochester, Minn., has promised to share her troubles of life with Mr Geo. R. Randolph. Fate is a good friend when it works in your favor.----Mrs. Alice Cobbs, who has been on the sick list, is reported some better.

NEWS OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA.

(By Edward Brewer, Agent.)

The Rev. D. J. Flynn, of Charlotte, N. C., has been conducting revival services at the First Congregational church, beginning February second and closing February eleventh.----He had a meeting for men on Sunday, February 8th, and one for women on Monday, February 9th. He has been holding morning services each day at Burrell Normal School.----Friends regret to see Rev. Flynn leave the city of Florence. His presence has been a great inspiration to all who have heard him, and through him many souls have been led to Christ.----Burrell Normal Boys and City Boys had a baseball game Wednesday, Feb. 3d. The game was hard. The score being 5-3 in the favor of Burrell Normal Boys. City Players—Hen Oneal, rf; J. Howell, sr; S. Nelson, r; R. Richardson, r; Edw. Duckett, c; F. Person, tb; A. Brown, fb; Willie Kumbrough, cf; O. Rose, if; J. Anderson, ss. B. M. S. Boys Players: Em. Roberson, c; Edw. Harris, ss; W. Parker, cf; C. Simpson, p; Edw. Pool, tb; S. Bates, rf; A. McClure, sb; C. Penston, lf; Edw. Brewer, fb; Edw. Coleman, c sub; umpire, R. Simpson; game played in 40 minutes.

NEWS OF CALDWELL, TEXAS.

Mrs. Bell Farr and Dennis Farr Jr. and Mrs. Ollie Gates went to Rockdale on the 10th inst. to attend the funeral of their cousin, Richard Canady.----Mrs. Estella Davis and her sister made a flying trip to Brenham on the 8th to see their mother.----Miss Gertie Wilkerson is on the sick list.----Mrs. Harriett Graves is suffering with lagrippe.----Rev. J. M. Johnson, pastor of the A. M. E. church, was at his post last Sunday and preached an able sermon.----Miss Emma Bluet was in the city last Saturday. She is teaching the Shiloh school, six miles from town.----Mrs. I. B. Bryan is on the sick list this week.----Mr. R. G. Robinson, of Ft. Worth, spent a few days in the city this week.----Mrs. Ann Robinson is still ill.----Mr. Oscar Parker has been sick, but is getting well.

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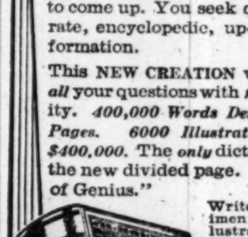

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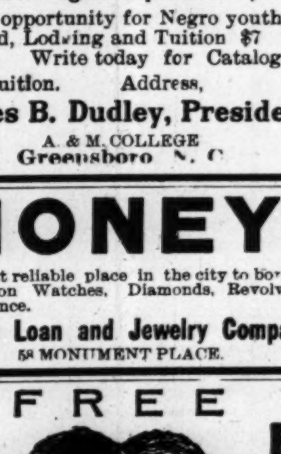

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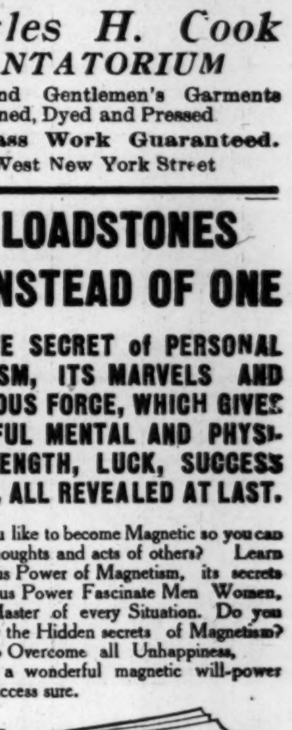

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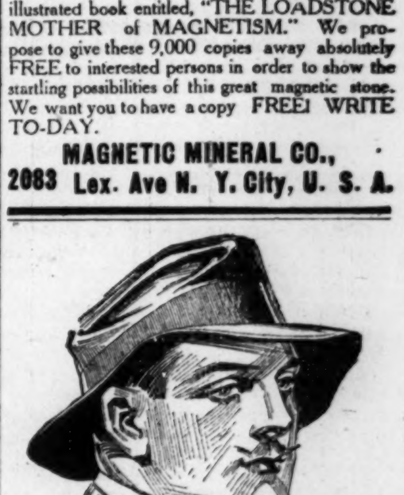

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The man who loves winter the very most was perfectly satisfied this week.

Rufus Cantrel should know by this time that the mayor is not playing with him.

England has wisely concluded to let the Mexicans have it out right among themselves.

See that snow last Monday? It snowed in every possible direction, and the day was in a very winding sheet.

Send in a mite for the preservation of the Frederick Douglass home. Send to the Freeman. We will give you public credit and forward the same to the proper authorities at Washington.

President Wilson has the better of the toll exemption situation. He stands for national honor, the keeping of treaty obligations. And if there were doubt the great democratic sense of the country save as against the thing of the swelling the coffers of the few. Waterways must be paid for. Who is to do it if not those benefitting?

Quiet is once more restored in the Haitien republic according to Commander Bierer of the gunboat Wheeling which was on duty at Cape Haitien. Zamor, the new President, is secure in his office, the capital being thoroughly invested with his troops. The rebel leader is being pursued. What will be the fate of Zamor is fascinatingly speculative—this in view of the varying political moods of the islanders.

For the first time in the history of the country the race generally is on its merits as it concerns race love. Effort is being made to redeem the Frederick Douglass home. As yet the effort is not generally known. We are now helping to make it known, so that there will be no excuse of that kind in the event of failure. The object is to preserve the home as a memorial to the man—owing to what he was. Will we fail?

The colored brother of Scotland who had a bit to say about discrimination in this country has a case on his own hands right in bonnie Scotland. The colored man who was not wanted on the election board in Partick will have to stand on his dignity and declare after a highland chief of other days, that he is peer "to any lord in Scotland here, highland or lowland, far or near," and the rest of it.

Communication comes from Partick, Scotland, concerning a colored man who recently served that municipality as clerk on the election board. Letters were exchanged between individuals of the community which were considered important enough to be published in the daily papers. They will be seen elsewhere in this issue. We call attention to the incident to "point a moral rather than to adorn a tale." It is this, that, there is some little race prejudice and discrimination "pretty nearly" everywhere.

It has not been so very long since we had to pay toll to travel on our ordinary highways, our country roads. "Many a time and oft" came the toll man in the small hours of the night, shivering in his nightshirt, with lantern in hand, collecting the tax ere the great pole—the embargo—lifted to the advance of the wayfarer. Yet some one in Congress made the assertion that it was not customary for the government to charge toll for the use of the waterways. What's the difference? In either event the object is to collect money for building and maintenance.

The negroes of Norfolk, Va., boast of sixty-five salooons. It strikes us as rather an appalling number. Yet it is all right if there is fairly a proportionate number of the various other business places that a well "gotten up" town should have. This means—well, how many groceries, drug stores, meat shops, clothing stores? If all of the other stores show up fairly well Norfolk ought to be an ideal place for colored people. Think of the employment of colored people! But we fear that the other stores do not keep pace with the saloons. How about it, Norfolk?

George L. Knox, of the Freeman, has been appointed by Mayor Bell as one of a committee to take charge of the charity fund to be contributed by the moving picture shows of this city. The members of the committee are as follows: William T. Eisenlohr, Geo. L. Knox, C. L. Dietz, Bert McBride, and Hubert S. Riley. Mr. Bell said: "I have appointed you on this committee because of the great interest you take in any real charity work in the city." The appointment is greatly esteemed by Mr. Knox. He is the only colored member of the committee which is a distinction aside from serving a committee of such a worthy object. It goes without saying that the colored people will be pleased at the mayor's determination to be their mayor as he is the mayor of the other people.

Judging by the numerous anniversary celebrations held in honor of Frederick Douglass there is some Douglass spirit among us yet. Yet through it all we have not seen a single reference to the movement to preserve his home as a memorial. This is strange and bad in face of the effort. It will be no less than a travesty if we continue to utter fine words about who Mr. Douglass was, and about what he did if we balk when it comes to giving a few pennies to redeem his home. "Fine words butter no parsnips," said Carlyle. We still insist that when proper steps are taken the fund will be quickly raised. The Freeman will gladly accept any amounts, sending the same to proper authorities at Washington. Credit will be given through this publication. The pennies, nickels and dimes will do it.

Senator Vardaman, of Mississippi, should profit by the example of Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, and perhaps he has, at least, to the extent of making his way to the United States Senate by the means of social prejudice and discrimination. Had there been no prejudice and discrimination there would have been no Tillmans and Vardamans. We mean that Vardaman should profit by the fate of Tillman, who lost that peculiar respect that attaches men of such distinction. He lost caste, so to speak, because he insisted on making the lives of Negroes miserable. And some consolation is gained of Mr. Tillman's plight. It is clearly seen that "monkeying" with one man's freedom means "monkeying" with all men's freedom. He may not begrudge the price, but he has certainly paid it—and reaped political obloquy as politics is best understood. From all accounts the Mississippian, too, has been relieved of his sting, and for the same reason—undue "monkeying" with the rights of men. What if they are "Niggers"? They are men for all that.

WILLIAM SULZER SEEKS TO REGAIN THE GOVERNORSHIP

William Sulzer of New York has begun legal proceedings to regain the governorship of that State. His first step was to make formal demand for his salary. An order was issued by the court, commanding Controller Sohmer to appear and show cause why a writ of mandamus, compelling him to pay the former Governor his full salary as the occupant of that office, should not be issued. Mr. Sulzer previously had made a written demand on Mr. Sohmer for his salary.

When Attorney General Carmody notified Justice Chester that he would oppose the granting of the writ the court said he intended to refuse as a matter of law, holding that the court of impeachment already had passed on the contentions of Mr. Sulzer.

This move was merely a preliminary, paving the way to the question at issue. Agreement was reached between the lawyers which facilitated matters leading up to the final question.

Affidavits signed by Assemblymen Albert T. Gaynor, Democrat; George W. Jude, Progressive, and Clinton T. Horton, Republican, have been filed. Geyer swore that he had no advance notice that the impeachment resolution was to be presented. Jude and Horton swore that they had no notice of pending impeachment proceedings and that if they had been present they would have voted against the resolution.

This will be a most interesting fight owing to the political importance of the State, the prominence of Mr. Sulzer, and the repudiation of Tammany at the recent election and finally the disfavor into which Mr. Murphy fell. All of this make a fine opportunity for a play for general results by the ex-Governor. It is among the things possible for the country to witness just as spectacular a thing, that of restoring a governor, as it did when it witnessed the deposing of a governor.

BRAVING THE COLD.

An observer made his way to a playhouse last Monday afternoon. This rather perfunctory announcetory is made because the weather was frightfully blizzardly and bitter cold. To have gone to the playhouse at some other time would have called for no comment or announcement. As it was he was there as much for business as for pleasure else he would not have been there. This, owing to the weather, of course, which was an excellent type of ideal winter. It was a day beautiful in ferocity, beautiful in action, just as one might think of a lion being beautiful in action. He is none the less ferocious because beautiful in action. It was a type day. In fact all of the days this week have been type days. The wagon wheels not only cried, they screamed because of the snow. It snowed in all directions. The winds carried it up and criss-cross while gravitation brought it down. It was a ghost day—the world had on a shroud—so it appeared.

In the theater were a few "choice" souls; they were worthy of a profound study. What would they be in the run of life? Would they be heroes or great rascals or great geniuses? Surely the ones that voluntarily braved that weather would not be the humdrum of society. The observer thought all of this and more. Then to follow the lives of each one right along, for years—the older ones for a few years—the younger ones for many years—a wait of "Twenty Years After," as Dumas had it, and then what?

Psychology puts forward the fact that the seed of disposition is sown in the individual at once. The plea today by a set, at least, is for the eugenic man, the individual who is born well, fashined in the mold, as it were, ere the too contaminating breath of the earth earthy had chance to exert its all powerful counter influence. What may be the result of this made-while-you-wait man remains to be seen. The laws of soul study have to do with individuals as we find them. Perhaps the "model" man may not be excluded—that remains to be seen.

The observer thought of the brave set as those born to their disposition; not made. The faces could not be so well observed, where is thought to be the indices of the soul. In fact the faces were not necessary to the study. They would have bewildered the observer owing to the variety. They were mostly young people, consequently their future was yet to develop. Would that girl over there be a saint or devil? Yet she came in no questionable shape. But she braved that blue cold day for a little amusement. Will she put aside her husbands as readily and as willingly as Lucrezia Borgia did? Is the iron in her soul? Born there? Why did she come out on such a day? Her disposition must have been strong to will, to do. One would scarcely picture her of the treadmill order. One would think her capable of leading a suffragette movement—capability in embryo if not at present a realization.

Not long ago a Madame Glenn, a Hawaiian soprano singer, was in Indianapolis. She was so different in her beautiful broken speech which was full of interest and meaning at all times. She seemed to have no moments for trifling. Her beautiful vehemence of speech was not lost in vain vaporings. She is a religionist—an enthusiastic one. No night is too dark for me to go, nor too terrible to go and serve the sick in body and mind. My mission is to serve, all else is behind me. This, and more, said this remarkable woman of various languages, who knows music as a master, a vocalist, a pianist and the rest of it. She has no regard for these at the call of duty. One would think of her as one of that order of women who wend their way to the Army of the Red Cross like the wise men guided by the star to where the shepherds watched their flocks, coming from all parts, pilgrimaged to the birthplace of the Christ. Perhaps they are not seen on every corner, such women, but here and there, now and then, so when there's the ensemble there is a goodly number. Under what star were these women born? Are they ordinary? Is it one side development? What has been made whole in the development? What has been sacrificed? Have those the making that braved last Monday's blizzardy weather? Or is it those gentle, quiet, retreating souls who are bravest, as if in demonstration of that splendid proposition that the bravest are the tenderest? Does the law work backwards? It will not be discussed. It would impugn the spiritual chivalry of those who went to a place of amusement on that worst of days.

What about that young man? Those young men? What will they do in life? Will they live up to their registration of today? That is, will they essay the difficult things of life? the great things? the hard things? Will they take their lives into their own hands, go down into the bowels of the earth to dig fuel? to excavate for a tunnel? Will they hazard the sea and become probable food for the fish? Will they build those tremendous towerlike buildings? Will they build a bridge? fly the air or what not?

Will they be tender or merciless? Surely they will not be the under strata of society. They have demonstrated something and as every one who seeks the hard, unusual route to appease their appetite whatever it may be. When Abraham Lincoln was flying about in the woods with his few books it looked, doubtless, queer enough even as it has looked since that time in some localities. But the onlooker who could truthfully discern saw readily that unless he broke in his steady pace that he would come under the wire lengths and lengths ahead of all competitors.

The country is full of the quietly determined who permit nothing except the impossible to impede them. This is the born disposition rather than the acquired. Some have failed in their high resolves. Some have chased the fleeting light—a chimera, or will o' the wisp. They erred in judgment, or in their premises. The courage was never wanting, a no less greater thing than the other qualities for success. Spirit is perhaps the greater endowment. Education and ability may be acquired, but the spirit and genius must be born.

The observer thought of all this and more, summing up the human possibility of genius, energy and qualification on hand of those at that playhouse on that blizzardy day as they concerned the exertions individually and in total in the future world's affairs.

NEWS OF FULTON, KY.

(By J. L. Worthington, 306 Holder St.)

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Will Alexander is very ill this week.----Mr. Ted Cavith spent Sunday in Cairo, Ill.----Mrs. Sarah Hoonan and Lucy Roberson, of Clinton, Ky., were the guests of Mrs. Lizzie Hopkins, Saturday and Sunday.----Augusta Jackson is suffering from an attack of pneumonia this week.----Mrs. Mary Brooks, of Martin, Tenn., was a visitor in our city Sunday.----Mrs. Susa Forest, of Columbus, Ky., is visiting friends in Fulton this week.----Mrs. Pearl Mosby is suffering with lagrippe this week.----Mr. Lester McMurrell is yet ill with rheumatism.----Miss Jessie Newbern was the charming little hostess of the Starlight Club, Saturday, at her home on Vine st. An elaborate luncheon was served and a collection of $3.50 was raised for the Antioch Baptist church. The members of this club are small children and should receive encouragement from the older people as they are doing a commendable church work.----The Willing Workers Club, of Belle Chapel C. M. E. church, was elaborately entertained at the residence of Mrs. Dovie Stephens Monday afternoon.----Mrs. John Stephens is yet very ill, her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.----The Searchlight Club of the A. M. E. church will give a pidgeon entertainment at the K. of P. hall, February 28. A pigeon will be turned loose and a prize of $2.00 will be given to the one who catches it. Better go. You may get the prize.----Miss Mary Hooper, of Paducah, Ky., is visiting her uncle, Mr. Thomas Bowden, this week.----Mrs. Buelha Malone, of Paducah, Ky., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Roberts this week.----Mrs. Sallie McFadden and little son, Theodore, and Mrs. Priscilla Lomax left Sunday morning for a visit of several weeks in St Louis, Mo.----Mrs. Annie McMurrell is on the sick list this week.----Church going day was largely observed Sunday as an over average congregation was present at all the churches Sunday morning and a good congregation composed of members from all the churches attended the rally at the F. W. B. church Sunday afternoon.----Mrs. Gertrude Bowden spent Sunday in the country visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ella McFadden.----Miss Anna Williams delightfully entertained the Silver Leaf Club Monday afternoon at her home on Lake st.—Ex.----Mrs. Arlie Darnell is on the sick list this week.----Miss J. Earnestine Wyatt left Wednesday morning for Memphis, Tenn., to render an elocutionary recital under the auspices of the A. M. E. church of that city. Miss Wyatt is an elocutionist of rare ability and will render satisfaction to the large audience that will hear her.----A Tri-County Fair Association has been organized consisting of Fulton and Hickman counties of Ky., and Obion county in Tennessee for the purpose of exhibiting articles of agricultural, mechanical and domestic arts at the fair grounds at Fulton, Ky. The exact date will appear later. The following men are its officials: A. W. Lauderdale, Hickman, Ky., president; W. E. McGeehee, Fulton, Ky., first vice-president; George Roberson, Clinton, Ky., second vice-president; D. C. Martin, Martin, Tenn., third vice-president; Bernie Clark, Union City, Tenn., fourth vice-president; W. R. Hartsell, treasurer; J. L. Worthington, secretary and general manager. We earnestly appeal to the public to aid us in making this fair a success. Other counties of smaller population than ours are having successful fairs each year. We can do the same if our efforts are combined. This association is organized on firm business basis and will give the investors a fair deal. Our treasurer has executed a bond of $2,000 for the faithful performance of his office. All persons whether shareholders or not, are requested to exhibit something during this fair that will be held some time during the month of September. Start in time to complete your article as very inducive premiums will be given for different articles. The third Monday in each month will be the regular meeting nights. All persons desirous of becoming members are requested to be present.----Mr. Dissie Cross returned home last week after a several months' stay in Hot Springs, Ark.----Dr. S. J. Sisson suffered a stroke of paralysis last week and is now in a precarious condition at his home in South Fulton. Dr. Sisson is one of the oldest and best known citizens of Fulton, having been a resident for more than forty years. The writer and his host of friends wish for him a speedy recovery.----The writer spent Monday in Badwell and Clinton, Ky., on business.----Mrs. Elmyra Barnes has opened a handsome hair dressing establishment for ladies at 110 Paschall st. All first class hair material can be procured from this establishment. She will appreciate your patronage.----Attend the rally at Antioch Baptist church Sunday.----The Willing Workers Club auxiliary to Antioch Baptist church was royally entertained at the home of Mrs. John Alexander on Thomas st., Thursday afternoon. After an interesting meeting in which different phases of church work was discussed a collection of $10.00 was raised. Mrs. Anna Busby is president of this club and Mrs. Love R. Cavith secretary. These two ladies are among the peerless church workers of the city.----Mrs. Lala Patten was the charming hostess of an elaborately planned birthday party Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday. A delicious luncheon was served. She was the recipient of a costly piece of cut glass. Among the distinguished guests were Madames Lizzie Hopkins, Anna Bunyan and Mary Hill.----Sunday, March 1st, will be rally day at the Antioch Baptist church. Everybody in Fulton is cordially invited to attend as this will be an extraordinary occasion. A six piece orchestra composed of the following pieces and members will render sacred music for the occasion, viz: J. L. Worthington, cornet; Robt. Heggs, violin; Dutch Thomas, mandolin; Roy Priest, trombone; Johnnie James, bass viol; A. Franklin, drums. A special sermon will be delivered at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. M. E. Miller, D.D., pastor First Baptist (white) church of Fulton, and a special musical program Sunday evening at 7:30. Come and bring as large a contribution as you can and if you can't bring a contribution come and bring a fellow that can. The sinner men are desirous of raising $500 on that day and if they are supported by the Christians they will.----The music lovers of Fulton were highly elated over the entertainment given Wednesday evening at the K. of P. Hall. The Dyersburg Orchestra composed of Schoefield, McDonald, Hill and James rendered music that was pleasing in a highly satisfactory degree.----The Freeman will be delivered to any one in the city, 5c per copy. J. L. Worthington, reporter and agent.

A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING CEREMONY.

The Harriday-Howard Nuptials.

Montgomery, W. Va., Special.

The most beautiful wedding of the season was solemnized at M. E. church Tuesday evening, February 17, 1914, when Mrs. Minnie Howard became the wife of Rev. Vachel Harriday, pastor of the church. Promptly at eight o'clock the organ pealed forth the strain of Mendelsshon's wedding march. Mrs. James Clark presided at the organ. Little Miss Marie Henderson, Nellie and Lou Williams entered carrying flowers. Mrs. Stella Henderson entered with the groom followed by the bride leaning on the arm of Mr. Robert Burrell. Other attendants were Mrs. Arnold, Dr. and Mrs. James Webb. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Carroll, of Charleston, assisted by Revs. Page and Dean. The ring ceremony was used. The bride was attired in a gown of blue silk using white chiffon as the drapery. The groom was clothed in a handsome suit of black broadcloth. Attendants dressed in blue and white. After the ceremony the wedding party left for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson, where a menu of ham, turkey, potato salad on lettuce leaf, olives, celery, pickles, candy, fruits, cream, cake and coffee was served by the ladies of the church. Rev. and Mrs. Harriday became the recipients of a large number of handsome presents. We wish them a long and happy life. The ladies of the church extend many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Henderson for throwing open their palatial residence for the occasion.----Miss Mae Jordan, of Mahan, W. Va., was the guest of Mrs. William Wilkerson, Saturday.----Mrs. Seth Banks, of Handly, W. Va., was a shopper in town, Friday.----Miss Katie Brown, teacher at Springdale, spent the latter part of the week here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.----Mesdames Carrie Watson, Eggie Lewis and Mattie Parks, of Boomer, Miss Ruth Watson, attended a quilting party at Paint Creek at the home of Mrs. Belt Sidney's, Friday. Quite an enjoyable time was spent by all.----Miss H. M. James, one of the teachers of Simmeons graded school, left Friday for Red Star, where she will be the guest of relatives several days.----The Willing Works Club gave an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Laura Wade Wednesday evening. Quite a neat sum was cleared for the First Baptist church.----Mrs. Matilda Jones, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ruth Henderson for several weeks, left Saturday for her home in Columbus, Ohio.----Mr. Alfred Sherman and Mrs. Ruth Henderson are on the convalescing list.----Mr. Oliver Wilkerson was called away Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister at Doswell, Va.----Walter Hodge, Aaron McKinney and Miss Ethel Brown, students of W. V. I. of Institute, W. Va., are spending several days here the guests of parents.----Miss Carrie Fairfax, of Page, W. Va., was shopping in town Saturday.----Mesdames Howard Railey and Robert Pack attended the funeral of their nephew at Sisterville, W. Va., Friday.----Mr. Thomas Owens of Thurmond, attended the Howard and Harriday wedding here Tuesday.

THE SEWING CIRCLE OF THE C. M. E. CHURCH.

The Dorcas Circle Met—The Standard Life Insurance Company—Jackson, Tennessee.

Mrs. Maggie Webb, with her sister, Mrs. Albert Anthony, has returned from Chicago.----Mrs. W. L. Bailey, of Brownsville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Paine, on Middleton street.----Mrs. Ida Wrice is visiting in Crystal Springs, Miss.----Mrs. S. S. Searcy, of Bells, was in the city last week.----Mrs. Pettigrew, of Middleton street, has as her guest Mrs. Brandom, of Arkansas.----Misses Gussie Wilcox and Nancy Allen attended the dance at Humboldt last Tuesday night and report a delightful time.----Mrs. Chester Holland proved herself quite a hostess last evening, when her cousin, Miss Eliza B. Freeling and Dr. F. D. Southern called, it being Mr. Holland's birthday. They immediately turned the evening into one of pleasure and surprised Mr. Holland by serving a delicious two-course menu.----The Sewing Circle of Liberty A. M. E. church spent a very pleasant hour with Miss L. V. Boyce, 411 Cumberland street, Thursday, February 19. The ladies who compose this club expect to have a bazaar in the near future and wish every one to keep it in remembrance.----The Dorcas Circle of Berean Baptist church met with Mrs. Jas. Taylor on Madison street, Friday night, February 20.----The Standard Life Insurance Co. is certainly living up to the name in our splendid little city of 20,000. It was ushered into here about six months ago and now boasts of the majority of the colored population as policy holders. They have some hustlers as agents. Mrs. C. J. Bell, Mrs. Geo. Fitzgerald, Miss Jennie Dawson, Rev. Smith, Rev. Hardin, Mrs. C. T. Taylor and Mr. Lawrence Livingston represent this independent company in Jackson. They have had lots of sickness and quite a few deaths and all have been satisfactorily settled, which speaks well for this company and proves beyond doubt that we can if we try.----Rev. T. P. Harralson has not felt so well since his recent trip to Chattanooga, where he went to attend the funeral of Grand Master Henry.----Mr. Ed Christian, of Fulton, Ky., was in the city to attend the burial of his niece, Rosa Lee Alexander.----Mrs. Nettie Yandle, of Totten street, has been confined to her bed several days.----Mrs. Jno. Smith, of Madison street, is ill with pneumonia.----Very sad indeed was the funeral of Mrs. T. Ann Spencer, the mother of Mrs. Lizzie Spencer, which was attended Tuesday evening, February 17, at Liberty C. M. E. church. Mrs. Spencer had been ill for quite a long while and her death was not unexpected.----Rosa Lee (Baby) Alexander, the 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Alexander, died Thursday morning, February 19. Rosa Lee had been sick a great while and had been cimpelled to give up her school work more than two months ago. When the death angel came she was seated in Mrs. Clay's lap while her mother was busy rearranging the bed preparatory to laying her down. Mrs. Alexander has the sympathy of the community in her loss.

Rosa Lee sleeps in yonder clay,
Her voice no more will be heard,
Her spirit was carried so far away
To the happy region above.

Rev. Ezekiel Hunt is visiting in the city. He preached last night at the First Baptist church, his text being "The Ten Virgins."----Mr. Castoria Johnson is able to be at work after a few days' illness. His sister, Miss Rebecca, is still poorly.----Mr. Will Johnson, of Hale street, continues ill but keeps in excellent spirit.----The Ladies' Auxilliary of the First Baptist church will give an entertainment Friday night at the residence of Mrs. Silva Omal, on Totton street.----Rev. Cowan, Rev. Morgan and Rev. Hall were called to Humboldt last week on business. It is rumored that Rev. Cowan would accept a church there. But Rev. Cowan wishes it understood that the rumor is without foundation and that he is very well satisfied with the people he is now serving.----Mrs. Mayme Harris has gone to Memphis to join her husband, who expects to make that city his home for a while.----Miss Captoria Tangersly is visiting her parents on Madison street.----Read the Freeman and keep posted with all of the theatrical as well as all-around news. For sale each week by Charlie Bell, Jr., 520 Lancaster street. Remember it costs you nothing to report your news to me and help swell our Jackson column.—Charlie Harris, Jr.----The young men's Get Together Club will meet with Mr. N. H. Fuller at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Fowler, corner Lexington and Haynes avenue, Monday night, February 23. This club is of Berean Baptist church.----Mrs. Allen Cole, corner Royal and Madison streets, is quite ill, with Dr. Southern in attendance. We hope for her a speedy recovery.----It is being said that we will have a new theater opened soon and will be managed by one of our well known professional men. The report cannot be verified at this writing. But we are certainly in need of a place where colored people are permitted to go and enjoy a good clean show in comfort.----Work began yesterday on the new car line which will be extended to West Jackson. This has been a long-felt-for need and we are now about to realize it. A large crowd of men were seen standing on Main and Market yesterday, where the work was begun. This will no doubt decrease the loafing habit some.

THE SILVER CLUB CELERATES ANNIVERSARY AT EVANSVILLE, IND.

(By Benita L. Marrow, 411 Olive St.)

The Silver Leaf Lodge No. 9118 celebrated their first anniversary on last Monday night at Castle Hall. A program was rendered by the Odd Fellows and Ruth lodges, after which refreshments were served and all enjoyed the music and danced to the strains of "Too Much Mustard" by Prof. Hurley Dodson and Robert Mens.----Miss Estella Hayes was indisposed last week from a fall during the bad weather.----Evansville is getting to be some town. Last week another new doctor located here in the person of Dr. Arthur, of Louisville, Ky. His office is at Castle Hall.----Lawyer Wilson returned home last week from St. Paul, where he accompanied Mrs. Jas. Greene on business.----Mrs. Hanly, of Memphis, Tenn., who has been at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Porter, returned to her home Monday afternoon.----The Juveniles No. 991 held their installation at Castle Hall last Tuesday afternoon. President, Miss Carrie McFarland; vice-president, Willie Lucas; recording secretary, Reva Gordon; W. R., Emma Allen; W. T., Margaret Mundy. Mrs. Maud Barnett installed the officers.----Mr. William Jones and wife are visiting his parents on Canal street.----Mrs. George Overby, of Olive street, returned home Monday after spending two weeks in Cleveland, Ohio and Indianapolis.----Mrs. Lucy Berry is able to be up.----Mrs. Sallie Porter is still on the sick list.----Mrs. Mary Thomas, who has been ill for a long time, was buried last Saturday afternoon from Liberty Baptist church. She was one of the mothers of that church and also faithful member in Elizabeth Chapter. She was much loved by all. She leaves two sisters, a brother and husband to mourn their loss.----Mr. Lewis Cook has been very sick for the past two weeks.----The Missionary Society of Liberty Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Mary L. McKee on last Thursday.

WOMAN'S PROGRESSIVE CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Feb. 21.—Colored people in this part of the northwest are beginning to wake up and to take advantages of the golden, untried opportunities that abound here.

The Woman's Progressive Club of Sheridan, Wyo., a branch of the national organization of which Mrs. Booker T. Washington is president, rendered its first entertainment at the Second Baptist church last Monday evening. The church was decorated for the occasion in the colors of the national association, a large horse shoe with the word progressive inscribed upon it and a dove of peace under it.

The Decker-Cummings Music Co. donated the service of one of their best pianos and the music was rendered by the Sheridan Choral Society.

The addresses were fine. E. M. Williams spoke at length on the benefits that had been derived from the energetic work of the national association. T. H. Newson spoke of the foundation of the Afro-American Woman's Club and its founder. Mrs. Sojournor Truth, who in the year of 1864 began the work of teaching cleanliness and economy to her free sisters in the southland. Mrs. L. Harrison read a very interesting paper on "The Negro Must Help Himself," which was a masterpiece. Mrs. E. M. Williams spoke at length on the affiliation of the negro and the need of corporation as his best interest. She spoke of the benefit of getting and depreciated the idea of so many side lines. Mrs. A. M. Johnson, president of the club and also one of the vice-presidents of the national, gave a long talk on her travels in the United States, Canada, England and a number of other foreign countries. There was a nice crowd present and after the entertainment the ladies served a very delightful lunch.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to the Freeman.

An entertainment was held at Masonic Hall Monday night, February 23 by the Wall Street Club. Quite a pleasant time was reported by all present.----The Emergency Club of Mt. Olive were quite successful in the rally appointed for Sunday, February 22. Over a hundred dollars was raised.----Mr. Peter Cobb died Friday, February 20, and was buried Saturday the 21st. Funeral services were held from St. Peter's. He leaves to mourn their loss a host of relatives and friends.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Pilgrim Knights Give Program.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Pilgrim Knights will give a program at Carey's Hall Saturday evening for the purpose of raising money to pay the expenses of the Grand Lodge, which meets in Champaign the second week in June. Mrs. Harry Johnson presides with good results. A song, "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder," by the audience. Prayer by Rev. Whittisit, pastor of the C. E. Mission; recitation, Harriett Johnson; short talk by Mrs. S. L. Edwards; vocal solo, Miss Ollie Brown; recitation, Lucille Breckenridge; instrumental solo, Helen Johnson; short talk, Z. L. Breedlove, representative of the Freeman; vocal solo, Mrs. E. T. Dean; recitation, Devece Allison; instrumental solo, Mrs. N. Scott; short talk by Dr. H. E. Rown.----Misses Margaret Willis, formerly of Indianapolis, Ind., entertained a number of her friends at Mrs. Grandval Lee's residence on Champaign street, on her ninth birthday, which was Saturday, from 2 to 4. Refreshments were served and every one enjoyed themselves in the superlative degree.----A. M. E. church: "The Lord Is My Strength," was the theme of the Sunday morning sermon. This text is: "With joy He shall draw water from the wells of salvation." A. R. Lee, the teacher of the Baraca class was at Springfield attending a meeting of Sunday schools, and Rev. H. T. Simon had charge of the school.----Mrs. Willie Williams is visiting in Indianapolis, Ind.----The Freeman on sale at 32 N. Hickory street.----Emerson Overton is on the sick list.----Mr. John Beatty is ill.----Mr. Marion Jordan, of Okolono, Miss., is here visiting Mrs. F. J. Jordan at his residence, 107 N. Market street.----Friends in Champaign, Danville, Ill., and Indianapolis, of Prof. R. M. Mitchell, one of the race's greatest artists, will be glad to learn of his improvement, after an illness of five weeks.

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STAGE NOTES.

Edna Barrette doing nicely at the Olio, Louisville, this week.

The Jordans, after a week in Indianapolis, are at the Ohio, Louisville, Ky.

Princess Registers is at the Lyric Theater, Bowling Green, Ky. Charles Blakey is manager.

The Browns, James and Maxim. First half Bijou Theater, Huntington, N. Y.; last half Columbia, L. I.

Robbins & Hunter at Ramsey, Ill., resting and rehearsing act for vaudeville. It will be a classy comedy.

N. S. Thompson (Slow Kid) at the Unique Theatre, Detroit, Mich., this week; at Dayton, Ohio, week of March 1.

Martin and Motely, in the "Porter and the Maid," at Selma, Ala. Martin is singing his own song: "I thought I'd Die."

John Hedge writing from Sydney, Australia, says that he is doing fine. At the Adelphia theater at time of writing.

Mabel Gant is at the Crystal theater, Victoria, B. C. Alberta Perkins is with her. Both send regards to the folks back home.

Little Edna M. Dudley, after three weeks' illness, is up and at the Ford Theater, Lynchburg, Va. Regards to Ebbie and Wayne Borton."

Tom Lemoujier and Clarence Jones have just finished a new number. It is called the "Pompie Tango." It is dedicated to Joe Schoecraft.

Lykes and Gamble, after playing a successful engagement over the Gus Sun time, will be booked over the S. H. Dudley time soon. Managers, get wise.

John Gertrude and Miss Ludell Price are in their second week at the Douglass Theater, Macon, Ga. Regards to all friends. He says: "Tim Owsley, why don't you write?"

Leon the Magician is in the second week at the Lyric Theater, Bowling Green, Ky. Would like to hear from Mary Jane Walker. Regards to Bart Kane, Nettie and Joe Means.

Toy Brown, of Brown & Brown, would like to hear from Mrs. T. J. Bruton. Something important. The team is at the Booker Washington theater, St. Louis, this week.

Madam La Belle Glenn, after a successful week at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, is at the Monogram, Chicago, this week. She made many friends while here by her splendid work and good disposition.

The team of Littlejohn and Harrison, comedians, are making ready for a twelve weeks' engagement which is to begin March 10th. The team is rated as good, capable of making it any place.

Earle and Johnson's Sunflower Comedy Co. closes its season in Basin, Wyo., after two years solid on the Pacific coast, owing to Mr. Johnson's health, who will take the baths at Thermopolis, Wyo., hot springs. This is great country for the colored man, and we are anticipating taking up land in the Big Horn Basin. Would be glad to hear from performers at any time. Regards to all.

May and May, as "Sweet Papa String Beans," and Sam Davis, the clever single, broke the record at the Dunbar Theater, Columbus, Ohio, week of February 23. These two acts had the people standing in the snow waiting to get in to the next performance. E. B. Dudley, manager, was highly pleased with the crowd. As May and May and Sam Davis are close friends, it is always a pleasure to them to see how much they can work. Mrs. May was at her best, and Davis was a sure-fire hit from start to finish. And Beans was a riot. Regards to all friends.

"THE DARK TOWN FOLLIES."

By J. Leuburie Hill and Company Presenting "My Friend From Kentucky" at the Lyceum Theater the Entire Wek of February 23.

J. Leubrie Hill and his company in the "Darktown Follies" held the boards at the Lyceum theater, Indianapolis, this week. The show and the season's biggest blizzard arrived at the same time. Only a few people had the nerve to go against the weather Monday afternoon even for so good a show as the "Darktown Follies." The weather improved as the week advanced, the attendance improving accordingly.

The Follies is perhaps the most appropriate name for the melange of fun, wit, song that is seen and heard. As a whole the fun is wholesome and humorous. There are good situations from beginning to the end, giving fine opportunity for good work by the leading players. Sam Gaines, as "Jasper Green," was particularly good. He was not made up as to be offensive to the colored people, yet he did a good unmistakable Negro character. Julius Glenn's "Jim Johnson" was well done. J. Leubrie Hill did a nice old mammy turn; rather quiet, but true enough to some Negro life. The other characters that stood out were "Bill Simmons" by Will Brown, "Madam Langtree," by Jennie Schepar, "Miss Lucinda Langtree," by Evan Robinson, "Miss Lillian Langtree," by Daisy Martin, "Carrie Nation Brown," by Ethel Wilson, "Katie Krew," by Ethel Hollman, "Clementiner Green," by Mary Ray, "Mose Leges," by Eugene L. Perkins," Dr. Moore," by Theo. L. Pankey. Others of the company are Edna Manton, Adele Johnson, Flossie Brown, Tiny Ray, Katie Mayn, Johnnie Peters, Eugene L. Perkins, Billy Moore, Lettie George, Eddie Rector, Eddie Mayfield, Grace Taylor, Walter Thomas, Arthur V. Carr, George Hatch, Arthur Ames, Fred Cozzens, Lillian Hunter, Jennie Day, Evelyn Moore, Erma Baptist, Mary Boston, Hamilton White, William Smith, Ed Scott, Pauline Parker, Jessie Ovington, Helen Brown, Hester Glasgow, J. C. Thomas, Edward Miller, H. Lowery, James Vaughn.

The music was good all through. The chorus appeared well trained and at ease. The solo work of Pankey, Mary Ray and Daisy Martin were features. "Rock Me In the Cradle of Love," by Miss Martin, was splendidly done. The same can be said of Panky's "You." The quartette was well received.

The special dances, the Tango, the Bunny Hug and the Texas Tommy by Johnny Peters, assisted by Ethel Williams, Daisy Brown and Edna Morton were pretty, and were appreciated. Billy Butler, the trap drummer, came in for an encore.

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NEW YORK M. T. B. A. STAGE NOTES.

Billy Ward and "The Black Dockstader," who was seen with "Chlorindy" last week at the Lafayette Theater, New York, closed with the stock company, to open on the Leo circuit again, his old standby.

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Miss Dora Dean, of Johnson and Dean, returned from Europe last week and is arranging to carry back a dancing quartette with her to fill another European engagement. Leon Williams, the affable promoter, will look after her interests while in the city regarding placing dancers with the act.

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The Clef Club Boys pulled a great beefsteak dinner at Reisenweber's last week, one of the most fashionable white resorts on Broadway. Isn't it too bad we have no colored caterer who could accommodate 300 of our people to a beefsteak dinner in New York instead of being forced to give all that money at $3.50 a plate to the white race. Great place, this New York!

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Will Judge Bobby Kemp please call a reorganization of the Lime Kiln Club and let's get together?

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Isn't it funny every time the Lafayette Theater gets run down they turn it over to the colored people. Result, our folks flock back to this playhouse and pack it to the doors and business picks up 100 per cent. Then after energetic colored men have spent time, money and years of experience in bringing back the business, isn't it funny the white folks jump right in and take the theatre back again, for the second time cutting out our people? Isn't it funny?

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Sterling Rex of Guy and Rex, who was supposed to manage the Circle Theater at the decease of George Bundy in Philadelphia, is back in old New York. He claims that business difficulties with the management was the cause. Some people don't really appreciate the value of a good man when they get one.

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Joe Bright of the Brooks-Smith Players is in town.

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The Nelson Trio and "Simmons," the protean artist, are playing Philadelphia this week, booked through the Michaels Theatrical Booking Agency.

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Scruggs' Old Plantation Show has been on rehearsal at the Red Caps' Club rooms for the last five weeks. So far they have got no farther than the photograph gallery across the street. From observation that's far enough.

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Shelton Brooks, Chicago's popular song writer, and Clarence Bowen, formerly of the Georia Campers, scored a grand hit at Hammerstein's last week.

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The Negro Players' Pullman car came to town last week in custody of the porter, Johnny Jones, and was safely deposited in the yards at Clifton, N. J. The players—those who stuck to the ship to the last—are "on the road somewhere," en route to the big city.

Sanford McKessick of McKessick and Shadney came to town last week.

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Saw Murphy, of Murphy and Francis, and Bobby Kemp at Conners' Wednesday night in deep conversation. I wonder if Murphy is trying to sell Bob another dog? I noticed J. Frank Wheaton, the noted lawyer, was chief arbitrator.

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W. H. Ray's Creole Belles.

The wheels of activity are humming merrily and with increased velocity at the booking offices of the Michaels Theatrical Booking Agency, where W. H. Ray is getting his show together for the coming road season. The show is now booked for eighteen weeks over the Brotherhood circuit, out of Oswego, N. Y., and the route embraces through Connecticut and Ohio. The company will carry twenty people, including band and orchestra. Harry Rich, who for years has been identified with Mr. Ray, will fill his old position as manager, while Cal Jackson will take charge of the band and orchestra. Rehearsals will commence March 6, and the show opens March 13 at the Opera House in Suffern, N. Y.

WASHINGTON, D. C., THEATERS.

(By John H. Hall.)

Grand Theater.

A good single in character sketches in fifteen minutes of pleasure, the good brand of pictures, for which Mr. Coleman is noted, were appreciated by the audience.

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Fornker.

Manager Tucker put over another good single that cleaned up to a whisper. This house is noted for its good pictures. Nuff said. They had the usual run.

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Fairyland.

Several good pictures on the bill here. The vaudeville team was Botts and White.

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S. H. Dudley.

Three great acts on the bill here headed by Cresswell and Bailey, who were featured and starred on the bill, although the other acts were good. A notable collection of pictures delighted the audience.

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Chelsea Theater.

Again this house scored another big success. The show opens with an overture by the orchestra. Miss Stewart and Mr. Coates, the poet and peasant, followed by the Brazilian Dreams amid rounds of applause by the music lovers present, and then came that good-natured jolly crowd again, struggling and pushing to get in. It seems nothing for them exists but to get in, and while it was less than an hour each show, it seemed countless ages to the multitude to the passed before they get in. The great attraction was "The Second Adventures of Kathryn" and her unwelcome throne. The vaudeville, Taylor and Turner, stopped the show, being the best team ever seen here, barring none. Their closing number, the Tango, was rich. Mrs. Thompson, the little box-office lady, looking like a million dollar doll, bless her little heart, could not see the show for the crowds. John H. Hall, 942 T street northwest, Washington, D. C.

MINOR AND McGEE'S COMEDY CO., BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Minor & McGee's Comedy Company opened here to a large and very appreciative audience Monday night, February 23. A beautiful ensemble, written and staged by Coleman L. Minor, was well received and commented on, and was one of the successful features of the show. The company numbers fourteen people in all. The feature vaudeville acts are Freeman & Freeman, the Tyler Trio, Garfield McGee and Minor & Minor. Mr. McGee staged a very funny little act, "A Real Man," featuring Miss Ruby Minor, Mrs. Mary McGee, Jessie Armstrong, Billy Freeman and Garfield McGee. The act was a laugh from start to finish and we left them crying for more.

MAKES MOVIES OF "NEGRO LIFE IN ST. LOUIS, MO."

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 26.—What is to be known as "Turpen's Real Reels" or "Negro Life in St. Louis, Mo." These reels will show St. Louis churches dismissing, schools at recess, noon or closing with children, teachers, buildings, etc. They also They also show fraternal organizations on parade. A pretty sight is a view of the famous Booker Washington Theatre just as a matinee performance is letting out. Other features are the Old Folks and Orphans Home, the colored business league in session and Charles H. Turpin, the only colored man ever elected to the office of constable in Missouri, seated in his office.

Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell.

The Grand Theater.

Lovers of vocal music were given a real treat in a singing show last Monday evening, which presented Ed Goodbar, the tenor, and Edmonia Lewis, who, although a little shy, sang well. Goodbar was at his best in a new number. The white acts were: Shirk & Allen, good vocalists; Belmont's Mannikins, entertaining mechanicals; Baltus trio of athletic marvels, and Delvin-Elwood company in "That Girl." The last half of last week had Brown & Lawson, a good colored team. Others on the bill were: "The Four Roders," in muscular beauty and strength; Fred Clinton, a fine dancing Irish singer, and the Norrie Sisters, who danced; Berry & Wilhelmi, an impersonator and a fair soubret. The Two Stephanios were also on the bill. The Friday night Tango drew big crowds. Manville & Ross were the winners. Warren & Rose, Dudley & Marie, Allen & Walsh and Schaplean & Lorain were the other participants. The colored Tango introduced last Tuesday night at this house will have to be recorded one week later.

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The Monogram Theater.

The return of Princess Sotanki in a new revision of her snake dance, including her large gray spotted reptile, completely thrilled. Washburn & Piper were good dancers and the comedian was the best fun maker on the bill. Sandford & Sandford, two newcomers, with nice personalities, made a good impression. The comedian, who has a splendid voice, had some good jokes, and they will soon become popular. Patrick and the Saxton Sisters, a white trio, played a return date at this house.

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The New Monogram.

The Kinky Doo Trio, in street clothes, owing to the non-arrival of their trunks, made a hit in new and catchy songs. Cooper, Wicks & Johnson constitute the party. Bonnie & Semoura, one a soubret and the other a female impersonator, completely captivated. Good & Jackson made their first bow and made an extra good showing, the comedian especially. La Belle Glenn, who was snowbound, was announced to appear on her arrival. Her place was taken by Buzzing Burton, whose eccentric comedy dancing establishes his ability.

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At the Picture Houses.

The big States Theater keeps well up to the record in photo plays. Manager Maurice Salkin has contracted for all the Afro-American Company's releases of motion pictures acted by an entire colored cast of artists. "A Daughter of Old Ireland" was last Sunday's feature. The Lincoln had "The Conspiracy." The Phoenix had "The Engine of Death." The Pekin had "Between Savage and Tiger." The Fountain had good attendance on Thirty-fifth street, and The Alamo at Forty-seventh street was full. Manager Kaplan, of the Washington, offers "Broken Hearts" Saturday and "Kathlyn" Sunday.

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Stage Notes and Stroll News.

Joe Simms has disbanded "The Four Strollers" owing to dissension with a female member, caused by her lover.

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J. C. (Frosty) Moore appeared at the Chicago Theater last week in blackface characters. U. S. Thompson is at Detroit, Mich.

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Montgomery & McClain are at the Apollo, Jameson, Wis., with other dates to follow on the Sullivan & Considine time.

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Tony Langston has gone into the theatrical advertising slide business. He has four theaters on the South Side.

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White & Robinson are on the Cox Metropolitan time. John Wilson, son of Mrs. Wilson, of the Wilson Trio, has gone to Kentucky to visit his father.

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Rignold Allen, valet for Lionel Walsh, comedian with Christie McDonald's "Sweethearts" company, has been the guest of Marcellus Mason.

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J. Leubrie Hill and the "Darktown Follies" company in "My Friend from Kentucky," will appear at the National Theater, Halsted and Sixty-third streets, the week beginning March 8. Mr. Hill has the largest colored show on the road.

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As to the Burial of Billy Young.

Perhaps every reader of The Freeman has noted the letter published last week by Charles A. Burton, of Lexington, Ky., pertaining to the non-burial of the late Billy Young. For my part, I regard the incident of his death and neglect as a reflection upon the professional people of his race. I have been burdened with this sort of condition during my career for a long time, but will not complain. But in spite of all, I feel it is my duty to set the profession aright in this matter. The day has come, at my age and experience, when I will not consider the chatter of actors, especially those who do not know, but will use my own judgment as to what to do in cases of charity. I have convinced managers in Chicago, who control colored theaters, of my pedigree. If I were compelled to give a benefit, I would not give it for one purpose exclusively; I would give it to establish an emergency fund for the purpose of burying actors, as I had formerly proposed. The Colored Vaudeville Benevolent Association did not stick to my original plan, similar to the white Actors' Fund of America, which buried both white and colored. The C. V. B. A. varied in the price of membership. This method I have never agreed with. But I will give the C. V. B. A. credit, during the presidency of Anthony Byrd, for responding to my call, as Deputy, for the burial of a reputable actor in Chicago. I have no especial regard for the "Frogs." Their mission is an autocratic farce. I will praise the C. V. B. A. for what they have done, but will condemn them for methods which literally devoured the motherhood of the organization in New York and perhaps now renders the association unsubstantial. It was up to the initiative call at Indianapolis to have seen that Mr. Young was buried, even to a theater benefit. If he is not buried, it is also up to the "Frogs" or C. V. B. A., but I will not call upon the latter, in this case for obvious reasons. Now, if it becomes necessary to call a benefit in Chicago for the ultimate burial of Billy Young and I should have a hand in it, I would establish an emergency fund in co-operation with managers, and not actors at all, for the safety of the venture in securing theaters and safeguarding the fund. As for the actors, nine-tenths of them are like weak children and don't understand how to do business.

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The Goal of the Wanderer.

Somewhere the life of the wanderer
has fled;
Somewhere the disciple of charity's
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Has reached the goal which his course
had led,
To where the sound of the grinding
is low.

Somewhere success to the wanderer
had come,
The law of self-preservation to claim;
But he was not wise to the total sum,
And all that is left is merely a name.

—Sylvester Russell.

LEUBRIE HILL CALLS AT THE FREEMAN OFFICE

Talks Long On Things Theatrical—Sees Great Future for Colored Performer—Brilliant Plays to Be Produced.

To J. Leubrie Hill.

(Impressions from Elwood C. Knox.)
Friend J. Leubrie, put 'er there!
Blamed if I ain't fer a feller
That kin drive old dark despair
From his dark an' gloomy cellar.
You possess a wonderful gift,
Humor that kin cheer and lift
Loads o' worry, strife and care—
Friend J. Leubrie, put 'er there!

C. D. M.

Perhaps that there is not living a more important figure in the world of theatricals, so far as the colored artist is concerned than J. Leubrie Hill, who is starring this season in the "Darktown Follies" Company, which is presenting "My Friend From Kentucky" at the Lyceum Theater of this city, this week, with commendable success. Since the passing of George W. Walker, Bob Cole, Ernest Hogan, Tom Logan, J. Ed Green and others of that ilk who knew the show business in all its branches, I doubt not if there lives a man of the race who knows every step of the theatrical business better than J. Leubrie Hill. So when he called at The Freeman office yesterday we thought of getting a bit of an interview from the man who we believed to be the most fit for giving experience, advice and information on the colored stage world. The man who refused to let the colored road show be a thing of the past, sat down without any ceremony beside his old friend, Elwood C. Knox, and began talking in a happy vein. He said "I have had many years of experience in the show business and I think I have about covered every line of it in all of its traits. I feel certain that I am able to say that there is no line of theatricals that I do not understand thoroughly and yet I come across some new problem each season. The show business among colored artists has been at a standstill and I really find that it is due to their own behavior. In the past there has been little effort on our own part to produce acts or plays of originality and of a meritorious nature in order to keep up the high standard of entertainment set by Williams & Walker, Cole & Johnson, Ernest Hogan, J. Ed Green and S. H. Dudley. Just now there seems to be a turn of the tide; there seems to be an awakening. We are going to have many good plays and better artists and companies to produce them but we have got to create a better business disposition. We have got to select artists for their ability and not their names to present these plays. These plays are going to be accepted if they are clean, musical and entertaining. The performer who is going to keep busy in the future has got to be punctual, clean in habits, appreciative, original and progressive. In taking the 'Darktown Follies' over the country, so far, I have found it quite an arduous struggle, in one sense, and in another it has been a pleasure. The struggle has been in getting decent bookings and the pleasure has been in pleasing and greeting large audiences at every engagement we have filled. There is a large demand for the colored show and there has always been. The public is aware of the fact that the Negro is a born entertainer and he therefore, loses no time in crowding the play-house that bills the right sort of colored players. Only a short while ago the colored show business flourished and died, leaving great quantities of clever talent to go glimmering. Eastern theatrical magnates let them die, but I am determined that they shall not be buried. You shall see a revival of the colored show business and, I think, it will overshadow those of the past so far as refined vaudeville, clever musical comedies, dramas, etc., go if they are clean, upright, original and entertaining."

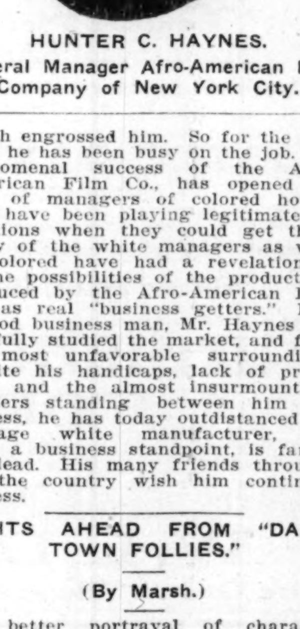
Mr. Hill might have continued but for the interruption of Mr. Julius Glenn, who is a principle comedian in the "Follies," and Johnnie Peters, who is a sensation here doing a repertoire of the latest dances, namely, the tango, the bunny hug and the Texas Tommy dances. They came in to pay their respects to the staff of the oldest colored theatrical journal in America and so the conversation drifted from one thing to another until Mr. Glenn announced it was time to "go to your po'k an' beans."

THE RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

Prince of Good Fellows—A Real Mixer and a Shrewd Business Man.

(By Henry F. Manns.)

As for Hunter C. Haynes, he has been associated with many things. Way back in 1895 he started his business career, as a razor strop manufacturer in Chicago. His product was widely used both in America and Europe. For ten years he was one of the conspicuous figures in the business world of the windy city. In 1906 he invaded New York, establishing at 134 William st., The New York Razor Strop Company, manufacturing and introducing for the first time in the east his famous "Never Home" razor strops. He was the first to introduce the "stunt" of chopping wood with a razor, and then stropping it and cutting a hair. In 1909 Mr. Haynes sold out his razor strop business, and embarked into the brokerage and loan business, which he abandoned in 1910 and took up for a few months the transfer and truckage business, but motion picture business is the calling



HUNTER C. HAYNES.
General Manager Afro-American Film Company of New York City.

which engrossed him. So for the past year he has been busy on the job. The phenomenal success of the Afro-American Film Co., has opened the eyes of managers of colored houses who have been playing legitimate attractions when they could get them. Many of the white managers as well, as colored have had a revelation as to the possibilities of the productions produced by the Afro-American Film Co., as real "business getters." Like a good business man, Mr. Haynes has carefully studied the market, and from the most unfavorable surroundings, despite his handicaps, lack of precedent, and the almost insurmountable barriers standing between him and success, he has today outdistanced the average white manufacturer, and from a business standpoint, is far in the lead. His many friends throughout the country wish him continued success.

LIGHTS AHEAD FROM "DARKTOWN FOLLIES."

(By Marsh.)

A better portrayal of character could not be given of Jasper Green than what is done by Mr. Sam Gaines. He makes his character stand out so that everybody feels that they are well acquainted with Green or that they have met him somewhere.

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Edna Morton made a happy Juliette Lee and she gets the hands for such extreme delightfulness as a sweet little "kiddie."

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Adele Johnson, as Susie Lee, brought out the finer points of characterization. Miss Johnson makes a clever, winsome juvenile actress.

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Flossie Brown knows just what to do to make a pleasing figure in the characterization of Sophiner Lee. She is a bright spot in the show.

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Daisy Brown, as Emmaliner Lee, is about the most nimble and graceful little Emmaliner we have ever seen here. You've got to go a long route to beat a "Daisy" anyway.

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Mary Ray, as Clemantiner, is one of the fairest grandaughters we have put eyes upon. Mary doesn't need a lamb to make good.

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Tiny Ray, as Jimmy Moon, catches them on a fly and makes home runs herself by being vivacious and pretty with it.

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Julius Glenn, as Jim Jackson, does as he has always done, puts them over in great style. But we believe Jim could run faster than he does if a real cop was after him. Too much chile and sauer kraut.

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J. Leubrie Hill, as Mandy Lee, portrays a character that all have known and cannot forget. It is one to ever be remembered and will go down in history as great.

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Will Brown, as Bill Simmons, is to be excepted as the cleverest bit of humanity on the colored stage doing unapproachable "straight man" lead. He is interestingly original and clever in detail.

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Jennie Schepar, as Madam Langtree, does a fine bit of acting in polished order. Her costumes are taking.

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Evon Robinson, as Miss Lucinda Langtree, is a painstaking, delightful young artist of rare talents, who is convincing in all her stage business.

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Daisy Martin, as Miss Lillian Langtree, gives a clever portrayal of the young society Miss of Washington, D. C. Miss Martin possesses beauty, grace and a voice of purity and sweetness. She ever maintains her past reputation as an artist of rare qualifications. Her rendition of the song, "Rock Me in the Cradle of Love," is one of the features of the "Follies."

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Effie Hollman as a society news reporter can't be beat for looks. Anybody would give her news and be happy to do so.

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Hamilton White is a caution as Old Man Brown. White is a performer of exceptional ability.

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Ethel Williams is the best you can find anywhere for the part of Carrie Nation Brown. She is a real comedienne and the part she has fits her and she fits it. She is not too funny but funny enough for all.

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Katie Wayn, as Hannah Belmont Jackson, appears gowned in handsome attire, showing a faultless figure and a charming, pleasing face. She knows how to acquit herself admirably.

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Johnny Peters, that one and only Johnny, with the nimbleness and vivaciousness of a fairylike "Jim dandy" dude, is astonishing as a dancer. He is an artist whom the gods would delight in.

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Eugene L. Perkins, as Mose Legis, is commanding in his efforts as a lawyer of no mean ability. He showed unusual talent in doing a part that demands real knowledge of stage business and all its arts.

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Theodore Pankey, as Dr. Moore, makes a healthy looking as well as a dashing young physician. We would like to put the many testimonials to back what we say that we have received from young ladies of this city, but the list is too long.

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Billy Moore always did make a good policeman, or anything of a fighting nature. Billy likes his job because he can get time to play with the bartenders. He does not drink!

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Lettie George, as Spikie, makes a boss newsboy. If Spikie would sell The Freeman, Spikie would sell more than we could print, even if Spikie had to put them in the sewer.

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Eddie Rector, as Shine, the bootblack, really shines in his part. He has a good voice and can dance if necessary. Eddie also believes in being lively and making noticeable appearances. There is a great deal in Eddie that he has not had opportunity to show you.

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Eddie Stafford (announcement extraordinary!), who plays Red Cap Sam to a fair-you-well—and we are not saying it because Eddie is a boy from home, but just because he could always deliver the right package when ordered. In the first place, Stafford is quick, lively, nimble and vigorous enough to do principals in any musical comedy. That is, he has the resources in talent, stature, genius, etc., to play important comedy roles in musical comedy companies of all sorts, and what is more, he has done so creditably.

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Grace Taylor, as Lady Hansom, is as her character name implies. The matinee boys draw many a long breath when Miss Taylor appears. We would like to know who could help it from the face "Graces" of beauty.

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Walter Thomas, as Cab Driver Smith, has the right sort of make-up for the real-for-certain cabby we have often seen hanging about our train sheds. Thomas is long on singing in a good voice and getting about over the stage like a veteran.

Arthur V. Carr as the head waiter makes good all the way through. He looks and acts well his part, and, of course, comes out on top.

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Billy Butler as trap drummer is a thunderbolt at handling traps. You don't often see a trap drummer get the hands that Butler does. He beats a drum to beat the band.

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James J. Vaughn, as musical director, should be praised to the highest for his efficiency as a master musician and in handling the large chorus in so commendable a manner.

—C. D. M.

METROPOLITAN THEATER, MEMPHIS, TENN.

(By E. Klemon Anderson.)

Stovall and Stovall.

Beale avenue patrolmen, responding to a riot call, found that the excitement was due to a throng of people fighting to gain admission to the Metropolitan Theater, owing to the engagement of Stovall and Stovall.

This team has played here before, and as soon as the announcement of their return engagement was made, smiles of approval could be seen upon the faces of all our patrons.

Mrs. Stovall is scoring heavily in her new songs and characters, while Mr. Stovall stops the show with his line of comedy and original dancing.

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La Blanch Young.

This dainty singing and dancing soubrette is pleasing the audiences nightly with her classy line of work. Miss Young's costumes are very elaborate and in keeping with her song numbers that are so beautifully rendered.

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Massengale and Crosby.

In keeping with the high standard of this theater and the motto of the same, "There Is Nothing Too Good for Our People," Mr. A. Barrasso, our jovial manager, offers for the approval of the music lovers, Massengale and Crosby, cornet and and trombone virtuosos, in an act that is beyond comparison. Their act is one that we have longed to see, in view of the fact that it has created a sensation wherever seen and heard. They fully sustain their reputation and will prove a box-office attraction wherever they appear.

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Metropolitan Orchestra Augmented.

Our orchestra leader, Prof. McGill, is all smiles this week, having added two more instruments to the orchestra, viz., saxaphone and trombone. Mr. Earl Granstaff, who closed recently with P. G. Lowrey's Fashion Plate Minstrels, is now playing his gold trombone in the orchestra, much to the delight of our patrons. Mr. Sam Baker, saxaphone solosit, is responding to many encores nightly, rendering many heavy numbers written by the old masters.

L. DON BRADFORD IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

I now have charge of the amusement department of the Dixie Theater, Atlanta, Ga., and would like to hear from all old friends and strangers in the profession. Good stock people as well as vaudeville acts. I can give you four to ten weeks. No salary too large. If you can do the work you can get the money. No more 11 to 11. I only have four shows a day, each 45 minutes long. I have remodeled the entire house with scenery and every convenience for actors. Of course Mr. C. P. Bailey is the owner of the Dixie: Still he has positively nothing to do with the management of it. He takes all his time with his little $10,000 "81" picture house, which is very beautiful, with a $3,000 piano, which is mastered by Mr. Ed. Butler. Mr. Bailey has left the entire management of the Dixie to Mr. M. Roberts and myself.

I keep twelve to sixteen people all the time, ten or twelve steady stock people and one or two new teams weekly. If you are good stock workers I will keep you six or ten weeks without cut. Clayborn Jones, Fairchilds, B. B. Joyner, Jack Wiggins Trio, Goodloe & Delk, Irene Cook, Ruby Taylor, Bessie Smith and Ada Lockhardt are all doing well and making good.

I would like to hear from the following: Brown & Harris, Mamie Vaughn, Dixon & Wilson, Dade & Dade, Porter & Porter, Bessie Edgerton, Buddie Glenn, Floyd & Jackson, Baby Mack, Washburn & Piper, Glenn & Brogsdale, Charles Anderson, Georgia Davis and Jolly Henderson, and any others. Write or wire. L. Don Bradford, amusement director. Will place tickets anywhere.

THE BILL AT THE OLIO THEATER LOUISVILLE, KY.

The bill is a good one from start to finish. Four acts and six reels of pictures. The bill opens with a picture. The next on the bill is Baby Lewis, the female impersonator. This is little Sammie Lewis, son of Gov. Lewis, the city auditor o. Cincinnati. Well, little Sammie has them until he removes his wig. Then the audience goes down, for he is cute and clever and his costumes are great.

Next on the bill is Mr. Charley Burton, formerly of Burton and Watts. Mr. Burton is handsome, well dressed and can sing some. After singing two songs, he appears with his gold sliding trombone and makes a finishing touch. Cute Charlie's gold horn, his full dress suit, sweet voice, cunning ways and good looks make him a performer.

Next on the bill is Miss Edna Barrett, with a nice selection of songs, a nice wardrobe, sweet face and beautiful face, which make her a nice single in the spot that she fills. In fact, the Olio patrons like Miss Barrett.

Next on the bill the closing act, which well deserves the place that Manager Hogan has picked for it as it is a scream. Jordan, the male member of the team, is very good, for he is a comedian and can dance and makes the patron think he can sing. Mrs. Jordan cannot sing a lick but is a fair taker, and she dances and talks very well. But when little Anna May, the little five-year-old wonder, hits the stage she is the whole act. She can talk, sing and dance, and is a contortionist. She can do blackface much better than her father, and her line of jokes is something out of the ordinary. In fact, she is the cleverest girl of her age on the stage today.

Then the bill closes with a mammoth picture of three or more reels. Manager Hogan is the greatest picture man in the show business. He gets 'em all and lets nothing pass, running thirty-five reels a week.

GIBSON'S NEW STANRARD THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

It is something of a relief to note that the weeding out of the poorer type of acrobatic acts that have been going on for the last few years has resulted in the survival of the fittest as represented this week in Wiley, Braxton and Carter in their acrobatic stunts and grotesque dances. This is an act that calls for the greatest muscular effort in most of the stunts, but the work is so well done that the utmost grace is shown by all three of the performers, none of whom are very light in weight and they present comparatively new feats. Mr. Braxton's performance on the wonderline, a one-string instrument, during this act, is unparalelled, and was one of the biggest hits ever seen in this city barring nobody, white or black. Another act that calls for considerable muscular effort is that of Johnson and Rogers, who do their act well and gain much applause. The excellent singing and dancing by Anita Bush and her Hula Hula girls were a feature of the bill. Miss Bushing has a voice of unusual sweetness. Professor Fred Simpson and his musical band gave a musical turn far above the average. This excellent bill was rounded out by Ernest Anthony and company with "Twenty Minutes in Hell," well staged with Mr. Anthony as the devil. The attendance was good. Now is the time for the colored people of this city to show their appreciation for Manager Gibson's great work, by keeping his theatre packed nightly. He gave us what we never had before—a theatre. The headliner this week is S. H. Dudley and company and his mule Patrick.

JOHNNIE RIDDICK'S ROOMING HOUSE.

To All Performers and the Traveling Public in General: When in Detroit stop at Johnnie Riddick's, a first-class house. Rooms with or without board, and reduced rates for professional people. John Riddick is known in the profession. Address is No. 286 Hastings street, Detroit, Mich.

MADAME HOLDEN'S ROOMING HOUSE.

To performers and the traveling public in general. When in Indianapolis stop with Madame Holden at 635 N. West street. Modern conveniences, including bath. The madame is well known to the profession. She solicits their patronage, insuring them every comfort. Rooms with or without board. Remember the place, 635 North West street.

Madame Holden in one block from the Crown Garden Theatre.

ROUTE.

Dixie Quintette—St. Clairsville, Ohio, March 2; Magnolia, 3; Orrville, 4; Youngstown, 5; Conneaut, 6; Franklynville, N. Y., 7.

Huntington's Mighty Minstrels—F. C. Huntington, Mgr.—Monticello, Ark., March 2; Warren, 3; Dermott, 4; McGehel, 5; Pine Bluff, 6; Stuttgart, 7.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Allen, G. W.
Allen & Morton.
Allen, Irvin.
Burns, Billy.
Brown, J. Buddy.
Banks, Jesse
Berringer, John.
Bright, Joe.
Bevard, Sylvester
Bryon, W. M.
Carter, Oscar C.
Campbell & Campbell.
Cox & Cox
Cox, Arthur.
Carr, Edward.
Carter, Edna.
Coffey, C. H.
Collins, Eldridge
Day, George
Dewey, William.
Davis Lumford.
Davis, Jolly E.
Edwards, Willie.
Earle, Harry J.
Elbon Jack.
Eldridge, W. L.
Farrell, Ed
Grady, Frederick
Green, J. H.
Gordon, Batt
Hicks, Mason
Homegay, Clyde
Harris, Chas. J.
Hall, Lew.
Harper, Hamp
Irving & Irving.
Irving Warren
Johnson, E. L.
Jines & Hill.
Juniper, Joseph
Jackson, S. S.
Jones, Silas.
Jones, Thomas
Jones, Archie.
Jones, J. H.
Jones, Billie
LaRose, C. H.
Leggs, Golden
Mathews, Alvin
Mack, Billy.
Moore, Chintz.
Mills, Billy.
Mayfield, W. H.
Mobley, J. W.
McCue, Henry
Neville, W. B.
Potter, Shelby B.
Parker, Alex.
Pearch, Wm.
Parlin, Charles
Powell, John M
Pope, Lee
Robbins, E. H.
Rhodes, Samuel.
Stokes, LeRoy
Stafford, Harry
Strain, Doc.
Singleton, Eddie
Schaffer, David.
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Glenn, Mrs. Cora
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Billy Ritchie is home in Baltimore, Md.

Pearl Moppin joined A. G. Allen's Minstrels at Titusville, Fla. The east coast is lovely. Regards to all.

Jasper Taylor, trap drummer, is now in St. Louis, playing at the Booker T. Washington Theater.

The Rex Theater, Durham, N. C., has opened a high class moving picture and vaudeville. Will be glad to hear from performers.

Whitney Viney, chorus and stage director, is in Cleveland, Ohio, his home, for an indefinite period. He would like to hear from all friends. His address is 2184 East 106th st. Beecham, Powell and Piccolo Jones write.

Colums E. Alfred Drew, juggling jester and slack wire artist, Hi Henry Hunnt, contortionistic fire king, Ben Goodall, escape and handcuff king, are the feature novelty acts on J. C. O'Brien's Famous Georgia Minstrels enroute through Georgia.

On account of cold weather at Greenville, Tex., Feb. 19, the Sunny Dixie Minstrels showed at the colored theater owned by W. D. Pratt, and never before in the history of the house was such a gigantic audience assembled. Mr. Thompson turned people away by the hundreds. The performance was conceded by all to be the best ever.

Miss Ethel McClain, the pretty sixteen ear old sister of the talented actresses Florence and Semoura McClain-Clark, was quietly married two weeks ago to Mr. Walter J. Perry, the well known St. Louis singer. Mr. and Mrs. Perry are residing at the home of Mr. Perry's mother, 2809 Adams st. Mr. and Mrs. Perry will soon go on the stage. Mrs. Perry was fomerly of Indianapolis. She sends regards to friends and schoolmates, especially Miss Venus Owsley.

Joe Norton writes from Florida: The show is doing fine and everything is running smooth. All are well and enjoying themselves as if on a tourist trip. The show is making good. The Watts Bros. closed in Daytona, Fla. They are with Frank Crowd, in Jacksonville, Fla., for two weeks. Mr. Pearl Moppin who has just returned from a tour of the world, joined us in Titusville, Fla. We have with us Mr. Arthur (Happy) Howe, of Rabbit Foot fame. The band is now 14 strong, and rendering all the standard overtures. Some of the gentlemen of the Smart Set had the pleasure of hearing them. We had the pleasure of witnessing a rattling good game of ball between the Breakers and Royal Ponciana at Palm Beach. The night-riders of the show will take the cook out this week and proceed to frail him. The boys on the show send regards to all friends. John Verdun would like to hear from W. Eldridge.

MME. ANITA PATTI BROWN

Had Success in a Grand Musicale.

(By C. M. Wilkerson.)

MOBILE, Ala.—(Special)—Mme. Anita Patti Brown, assisted by Mrs. Lou Elia Smith, had success in her concert at the Metropolitan church Wednesday evening, Feb. 18th. The program was as follows: (a) Chanson Provence, Del Acqua; (b) Will o' the Wisp, Willeby; (c) Daddy's Sweetheart, Scott, Mme. Anita Patti Brown; reading, "Sioux Chief's Daughter," Mrs. Lou Elia Smith; instrumental solo, Souvenir DeLucrecia Borgia, Mrs. C. B. Wooden; Aria Mad Scene (Lucia di Lamermoor), Donizetti, Mme. Anita Patti Brown; intermission; (a) Aria Romanza (Aida), Verdi; (b) To Woo, Bond, Mme. Anita Patti Brown; reading, Zingarelli, Mrs. Lou Elia Smith; Jewel Song (Faust), Gounod. Mme. Anita Patti Brown; duet—"I Feel Thy Presence," Mme. Anita Patti Brown and Mrs. Lou Elia Smith; Mrs. O. M. Packer, manager; Dr. J. F. Griffin, pastor; J. C. Banks, master of ceremonies; Mme. Brown ranks among the leading sopranos of race and her singing was a treat. A large audience attended.----Miss Kathryn Johnson, who represents the N. A. A. C. P. and the crisis, spent several weeks in the city lecturing at the various churches in behalf work, giving some useful information of the line of work that they are doing.----J. T. Harrison, state manager of the Atlanta Mutual Aid of Birmingham, Ala., spent the carnival in the city.----Mobile was well supplied with government boats during the carnival. The cruiser Chester, which brought Envoy Lind from Mexico to Pass Christian, Miss., to President Wilson, the Prairie, the monitor Tonopah and five submarine boats.----The Doves gave their annual ball at the Mill and Tibers Hall on February 19th. The decorations were good, theme of Cupid's flight, interior scene; very enjoyable affair, eclipsing all previous celebrations. A large number of the visiting friends of club were out.----The dance of the Creole Social Club on last Monday night by a club of young ladies was O. K. A great time tangoing, one stepping and putting the latest dances over. Echoes of great season during carnival.----The Crawford Boosting movement doing great work. The negro board of trade added a large number of members during the crusade of the flying squadron.----Freeman found at Gulf City Drug Store, Davis ave. and Congress.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT.

Week of February 23, 1914.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley Theatre: Lew W. Henry manager; The Greens, Thompson and Cross. Howard Theatre: Andrew J. Thomas, manager; Francis Barton and Picks, Long Shang Yun, Walker and Green, Hester Kenton. Foraker Theatre: Davis Bros., managers; Minstrel Morris. Chelsea Theatre: D. Gentry, manager; Buster and Rockpile.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome Theatre: W. J. Coulter, manager; Maude Jones, Taylor Due, Baker and Brown.

Danville, Va.—Columbia Theatre: W. A. Donlevy, manager; Lewis and Lewis, Bessie Edgington.

Roanoke, Va.—Boston Theatre: H. D. Jones, manager; King Williams, Hill Sisters.

Wilson, N. C.—Globe Theatre: J. J. Privett, manager; Chadwick and Crippen.

Lynchburg, Va.—Ford's Theatre: R. F. Johnson, manager; Isola Ringold, Jones and White.

Washington, D. C.—Majestic Theatre: Frank Brown, manager; Owens and Owens, Jeffrey and Delyons, Dickerson and dogs.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Auditorium Theatre: John Smith, manager; Marie Bostwick, Myers and Smith, Criswell and Bailey. Standard Theatre: Mr. Gibson manager; Alberta Whitman and Picks and others.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Star Theatre: Abe Minsky, amnager; Nicholasand Logan, Original Rags, Ricks and Talbert.

SEEN AND HEARD WHILE PASSING.

(By Salem Tutt Whitney.)

Smart Set Company. Miscellaneous.

"The Wrong Mr. President," has scored a tremendous artistic and financial success en route through Alabama, Florida, Georgia and South Carolina, playing to capacity crowds everywhere, while the show has been received with enthusiastic approval.

Messrs. Strickley and Osgood, with several other gentlemen prominent in business and society circles in Plataka, Fla., gave the Smart Set Company an enjoyable evening. Supper was served at one of Plataka's fine colored hotels, after which there was dancing until the "wee sma'" hours.

A. G. Allen's Minstrels and "The Wrong Mr. President" played day and night in Orlanda, Fla. Professor McCammon and other old friends were welcomed aboard the Smart Set car. The companies enjoyed a pleasant reunion. Professor McCammon has every reason to be proud of his band as it is one of the finest we have heard this season.

We did our usual "turn-away" business at the Duval theater,) Jacksonville, Fla. The Florida Times Union has this to say of the show: "That well known organization of colored actors and singers called the Smart Set Company appeared twice at the Duval theatre yesterday presenting Tutt Whitney's musical comedy "The Wrong Mr. President.' The company is better than usual this year and offers an amusing entertainment well punctuated with solos, duets and choruses)) of merit. The musical features compare favorably with those offered by the best white road attractions. Whitney is with the company and his singing is excellent. Another singer who made a hit was Blanche Thompson, who has a splendid soprano voice and knows how to use it."

Mr. Frank Crowd is having success with the New Globe. The new theatre is very pretty and Mr. Crowd knows the brand of entertainment his patrons desire and is always willing to pay for good attractions.

Professor Michael, leader of the New Globe orchestra, played the matinee performance in Jacksonville. That he was able to play the difficult music creditably without a rehearsal stamps him an A No. 1 musician.

Taylor and Taylor, a popular vaudeville team, are doing well throughout the south. The death of their little dog robbed the act of an interesting feature.

Miss Goldie Chapelle, wife of Son Chapelle, a well known showman, joined the company in Jacksonville, taking the place of Miss Blanche Howell. Miss Chapelle has a beautiful soprano voice and is a valuable acquisition to the company. Mr. and Mrs. Chapelle dined with the Whitney Bros. aboard the car. It was a veritable love feast.

Evelyn and Luke Scott, well known vaudeville entertainers, are making a hit throughout the south. They have any number of entertaining sketches and can play for an indefinite period at any house. They are good singers and above the ordinary in histronic ability. They stand for all that is highest and best in their profession, and merit the success they are enjoying.

Billy King and his excellent stock company are at the beautiful Star theatre, Savannah, Ga., where they are pleasing crowded houses nightly. Such well known and talented performers as Hattie McIntosh, Cordelia McClain, Billy Higgens, Henri Bowman, Kelly & Kelly, Blue Mouse and Billy Henderson and others are incuded in the personnel of the company. Professor Overstreet is musical director and has contributed much towards making the Billy King Stock oCmpany one of the best in the country. Billy is not a plagarist or a reproducer; he writes all his plays of which there are an unlimited number, and the source from which these have emanated seems to be inexhaustible. Billy has set a high standard for himself and company on and off-stage and as a natural consequence the company is in continual demand. It is now booked up until the later part of next October.

For the first time in five years A Smart Set Company played Augusta, Ga. They were joyfully greeted by two capacity audiences. The Augusta Chronicle says this of the company: "The Smart Set is a musical comedy company of colored players who gave two performances in Augusta yesterday. The company is far above the average in comedy work, dancing and singing."

T. B. Newsome, a tailor, and one of the most prominent business men of Augusta, gave a grand banquet in honor of S. Tutt Whitney and several members of the company, Prof. Carl Ditton, a native of Philadelphia, graduate of a European school of music, and instructor in the Augusta College, Dr. Johnson, Wm. Clark and others were present.

Prof. Armstrong and wife, magicians and entertainers, are giving a series of successful concerts throughout the state of Georgia. They stand at the head of their profession and would make a valuable addition to colored vaudeville.

PITTSBURGH, PA., STAGE NOTES.

(By D. P. Dorsey, 248 Carrington St., North Side.)

Alberta Whitman and her three sunbeams played a week's engagement here week of Feb. 16th, at the Star Theater, Wylie ave. Besides Miss Whitman there are Alice Whitman, Julius Foxworth and Albert Callaway. The two Whitmans mentioned here are of that well known bunch of sisters, all of whom are in the front ranks of the profession. Miss Whitman is considered the musical genius of the sisters, although all of them do something by way of composition and piano playing. In her company the songs used are her own, being written especially for the act. They add to the work, making for a well rounded performance. She made a hit while here singing "I Wonder Will They Find a Place for a Little Black Gal Like Me." This is a plaintive song—time and words—with a bit of humor, owing to the situation. Her act shows that she is a performer and a producer. She is a hard worker. Her object is to entertain, which she does. Miss Whitman has her little folks nicely trained. Little Miss Alice is a very pleasing bit of sunshine. She enters her work with spirit, and as if unconscious of being on the stage. She sings prettily. She is a little danseuse, rompish and full of fun. Julius Foxworth is a comedian right now, one of those impromptu kind, being able to say things right on the spot and always funny. He bids fair to stand up among the good ones of the country. Albert Callaway is a bright little fellow who takes care of his end of the business in a nice way. His dancing is a feature of the show. They are an attraction on any bill. They made a big hit here. Other acts on the bill was Mingus & Bryant. They were very good in songs and dances.

Irving (Boots) Allen and Mattie Phillips at the Victoria, made a hit. "Ten Georgia Blossoms," a colored act in plantation melodies and characteristics sketches of southern life, headed by Irving (Boots) Allen and Mattie Phillips. The dance numbers were staged by Miss Phillips. The girls are the snappiest colored act seen in Pittsburgh for a long time. Mrs. Phillips made a hit when she sang "Camp Meeting Band." (Boots) Allen was a big hit with his song "Mah Friend." Mettie Chase is the brightest whirlwind dancer seen here for some time.

NOTES OF THE SUNNY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

(By J. W. Wright.)

The Sunny Dixie Minstrels are still touring the Lone Star state, doing well in spite of the bad weather. The rosters of the band are as follows: B. F. DeLeo, solo cornet; W. J. Latham, solo cornet; Isaiah Wilds, first trombone; Wm. Brant, Roscoe Jackson, alto; Samuel Tatnall, tuba; J. W. Wright, snare drum; Wm. McCoy, bass drum. Bryant and Wright, the B. & O. boys send regards to A. J. McFarland, Leslie Davis, Dick M. Brown of the Erickson Alabama Minstrels. Mr. Isaiah Wilds sends regards to the Blossom; also Buddie Nelson sends regards to the Blossom bunch. He would like to hear from Pete Porter and Miss Kate Price. Mr. Otto Bradley, our second end-man hits the turkey nightly. It makes it hard for the one that follows him. Mr. Eddie Jones, our eccentric comedian, sings Pork Chop. Wm. McCoy sends regards to his brother Kid McCoy and Dick M. Brown. Miss Frankie Latham is scoring nightly with "Malindy's Wedding Day." She would like to hear from Miss Carrie Nugent. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tatnall send regards to Boise Gray and the Allen show. Mr. Happy Dudley, our stage manager, is producing a new act. Mr. Junius Latham is featuring Crystal Beach polka. The roster of our orchestra: B. F. DeLeo, first cornet; W. J. Latham, second cornet; Roscoe Jackson, violin; Isaiah Wilds, flute; Wm. Bryant, trombone; Samuel Tatnall, tuba; J. W. Wright, traps.

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(By Billy Lewis.)

The boxing lid is on in Springfield, Ohio.

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Carl Morris, 230 pounds, and Jess Williard, 225 pounds, are the two heaviest white pugilists in America.

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SAN FRANCISCO.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion, has signed to meet Ad Wolgast in a ten-round fight at Milwaukee, March 12. By the terms Ritchie will get $10,000 with the privilege of 40 per cent. of the receipts.

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A gift from the Rev. John E. Johnson of $30,000, the income of which is to be administered by the trustees of Dartmouth College to encourage general student participation in outdoor sports, was recently announced.

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John L. Sullivan and Charley Mitchell, the English heavyweight, fought twice—the first time in Madison Square Garden, when the police stopped the bout—the second time in Chantilly, France, when the mill was declared a draw.

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The annual attempt to legalize Sunday base ball in Baltimore has met defeat. The bill was unfavorably reported by a committee of the House of Delegates, and a motion to substitute the bill for the unfavorable report was voted down almost unanimously.

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A London cable of last week says Willie Lewis, American middleweight, defeated Eroc Balzac in a twenty-round battle, and George Gunther, American negro, stopped Gaston Pigot, French heavyweight, in twelve rounds. It is said Promoter Vienne of Paris offered a $20,000 purse for Carpentier and Langford, but the French boxer wanted 175 ringside, which Langford refused to make.

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By a considerable majority the German imperial parliament adopted an appropriation of $50,000 for the Olympic games to be held in Berlin in 1916. The appropriation was rejected by the budget committee on January 15, but the leaders of the clerical party gave their followers freedom of action in the matter and all but a few of them voted in favor of the appropriation.

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Rube Foster, the well known manager of the American Giants, of Chicago, is equally as well known for his pitching ability. After gathering fame he concluded to go into vaudeville as so many do who get their names up. Here is what is seen in print concerning his advent into his new field of labor: "Rube Andrew Foster, the great colored ball player, Chicago, who opened his theatrical career in Cleveland, attempted to show how he won an exhibition game from the White Sox by a slide, ended by falling into the music pit and put the entire orchestra out of business. The instruments that were not broken could not be played because the musicians who played them had to be carried out, as they laughed into hysterics. The audience fairly rolled on the floor and said they would freely pay for going out of the house, as they were well satisfied.

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Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, has an offer to go to Australia, but he prefers to remain here until he has cleaned up on the middleweights. Jack can make 158 pounds four hours before a fight, and that is the best he can do. The lighter middleweights demand ringside weight, knowing that Dillon cannot make it. The result is the Hoosier will take on a few heavyweights. He will fight Jim Flynn in Kansas City, March 3, and Jack Lester, in Denver, the middle of next month. Local bugs admire his nerve for taking on Flynn, and there is much speculation as to his chances. Dillon figures that a defeat would not mar his rep as a middleweight.

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Considerable talk has followed the announcement that C. I. Taylor, of the West Baden Sprudels would manage the A. B. C.'s of Indianapolis for the season of 1914. Taylor is known for his base ball generalship. This gives color to the belief that he will be doing great things when he gets in. The A. B. C.'s spring training will begin March 28th.

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Jim Coffroth, the San Francisco promoter, in speaking of what he considered the greatest fighter in every division of the game, had this to say of Joe Gans:

"The greatest lightweight to my way way of looking at them was Joe Gans. Of course, I mean the Gans who flourished between 1900 and 1907. I cannot figure any lightweight of any time who could have beaten the peerless Gans. It's a joke to compare our present lightweights with him. He, like Fitzsimmons, was ahead of his time."

This is a very complimentary reference, and it comes from a white man, one who I presume does not care a rap for Jack Johnson. There is such a thing as a way to get along with your "enemies."

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Says a writer:

Of the thousands of persons who see the annual football games between the large college elevens in different sections of the country only a few know when and where the great college sport was organized. It is safe to state that few persons who have graduated from the various institutions can name the year in which the game was first played in their respective universities or colleges.

The game of college football was first organized in this country in 1869, and since that time has undergone many changes, until today it stands out as the foremost branch of athletic endeavor in the American colleges.

Rutgers and Princeton were the first institutions to take up the game.

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The new stadium of the college of the City of New York, ground for which was recently broken, will have a cinder track, a mile straightaway, a gridiron and a diamond. It will be finished before the opening of the 1914 college year, and will cost $200,000.

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Outside of being the best card of any heavyweight living, Carpentier has the distinction of having made more money out of boxing than any man but Jeffries. If the boiler maker had not fought Johnson this Frenchman would today be the crowned Croesus of the game. At that he holds one record, that of making a historic sum in less time than any other pugilist. Eighteen thousand dollars for beating Wells in one minute and thirty seconds. How do you like that? Poor pay? Every time Carpentier steps in a ring he draws at least $5,000 and often much more. He has made close to $200,000.

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George Carpentier becomes the best heavyweight attraction in the boxing world. Georges won a guarantee of $13,000 and a side bet of $5,000 by beating Bombardier Wells. He can repeat the sum if he boxes Gunboat Smith in London, a match that is now under way, and he can draw great houses in America. In France, his home country, where he is idolized, he is under a nine months' ban for meeting a dub who was billed under a well-known fighter's name. He cannot appear in a ring there until the bars are lifted.

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Hannes Kolehmainen, the Finnish Olympic runner, last week at Hartford, Conn., defeated John Eke, of Sweden, in the two-mile open run at the thirteenth annual games of the scond division, navy militia. Kolehmainen's time was 15 minutes, 22 2-5 seconds.

Georgetown's relay team defeated the Carlisle Indians, doing the mile in 3 minutes, 30 seconds. Dartmouth defeated Wesleyan in the mile relay, the time being 3:37.

The two-mile intercollegiate race was won by the University of Pennsylvania, with Dartmouth second and Syracuse third. Time, 8 minutes, 9 2-5 seconds. The running of Ted Meredith, of Pennsylvania, in this race was the feature.

THE PRIZE RING OF 1913.

Nothing Developed of a Striking Nature—Jack Johnson Holds His Own.

(James J. Corbett's Review Written in December.)

The year 1913 was a rather dull period for lovers of things pugilistic. In looking over the records of those actively engaged in the making of ring history we are impressed with the fact that the year just drawing to a close was not especially productive of the sensational in fistiana.

Not a single championship title changed ownership during the year. Nor have the two divisions of professional pugilism which for several years have known no recognized leaders—the welter and middleweight classes—produced men whose achievements would entitle them to such recognition.

And it is a lean year in boxing when some of its many weight divisions knows no change of champion.

Jack Johnson is still the acknowledged world's champion heavyweight; the middle and welter classes have no recognized leaders; Willie Ritchie is undisputed lightweight champion of the world, while Johnny Kilbane and Johnny Coulon still reign at the head of the American feather and bantamweight divisions, respectively.

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Probably the most noteworthy, or I might better say noticeable, incident in pugilism of the year was the marked deterioration in the work of the three leading colored heavyweighst of the country, namely, Jack Johnson, Sam Langford and Joe Jeannette. The recent performances of these men—including the miserable showing of Jack Johnson and Langford's and Jeannette's latest fiasco, both occurring in Paris last week—indicate that the day of colored supremacy in the heavyweight division is about over.

However, there would be greater cause for rejoicing if the slump in prestige of the colored fighters were accompanied, or brought about, by an appreciable advancement in the skill and expertness of the white heavyweights.

In other words, we would much prefer to see the title restored to the white race through honorable victory in the ring than by the ravages of age and dissipation of the other fellows.

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The middleweight championship probably is no nearer solution now than it was twelve months ago. If the truth were known it is very probable that the majority of the leading candidates for the title would find it impossible to make the so-called limit of 158 pounds ringside. Notably among those whom it is thought should be classified as light heavyweights are Eddie McGoorty, George Chip, Frank Klaus and Jack Dillon. Of the exact poundage of the last-named fighter I am not positive, but it is no secret that negotiations for matches among the others named always bring to light the fact that none will consent to make the limit the rules, or propertly speaking, popular opinion demands for middeweight championship bouts.

A worthy successor to the late Stanley Ketchel has not yet been uncovered. Let us hope the year 1914 will treat the fans more kindly in this respect.

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Of the welters probably Packey McFarland, Jack Britton and Mike Glover, the Boston boy, are the best. Mike Gibbons has grown too heavy to be considered, and we will have to rate him as a middleweight. McFarland and Britton much prefer to confine their operations among the lightweights, where their weight advantages make the going much easier.

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Mike Glover may round into a real classy man with proper handling and coaching. At any rate he is not attempting to sail under false colors, and his recent splendid record entitles him to respectful consideration as one of the foremost candidates for the long vacated title of welterweight champion.

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Coming down to the lightweights, it must be admitted that at last we have a champion who stacks up as the best boy who has graced that position in some years. Willie Ritchie has fought only twice since defeating Ad Wolgast for the championship, but in both instances proved himself a worthy holder of the honors. His knockout of Joe Rivers and decision on points over Leach Cross, unquestionably two of his most dangerous competitors for lightweight honors, were notable achievements.

Ritchie is the classiest champion the division has known since the days of Joe Gans, and the close of 1914 should find him perched safely at the top.

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In the featherweight class Johnny Kilbane looks to be all alone. Had Johnny Dundee not outgrown the division he might have given the champion a hard battle to retain the premiership, but with him out of the way there doesn't appear to be a boy in sight who can give Kilbane an argument worth speaking of. Johnny outclasses the rest of the 122-pounders as far as Abe Attell did when that great fighter was at his best.

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Johnny Coulon has not fought in about a year. The bantam champion has been on the sick list a long while, and it is doubtful whether he will be able to come back and successfully defend the title he has held so many years. At the present time he is matched to box some western boy, of whom little is known in these parts, and his showing in that match will determine his plans for the future.

Kid Williams, the Baltimore whirlwind, and Eddie Campi, the clever California youngster Tim McGrath has been nursing along, are matched to fight for the right to battle Coulon for the championship—in the event of the latter's return to form.

Williams is regarded in the east, where he has cleaned up all opposition, as the best boy of his weight in the country, and his grand record warrants his friends and supporters in predicting a great future for him. The Oid announces that he will wage a vigirous campaign to compel Coulon to meet him for the title, provided, of course, he defeats Campi decisively.

As both Williams and Campi are corking good bantams, the outlook for Coulon's continued reign as champion of the bantams does not look as cheerful as it might. A number of experts have already gone on record as predicting Johnny's defeat in the match with either. But Coulon has no big kick coming. He has had his fling, and youth must be served. It is hoped, however, that the champion will recover his form and be able to get into condition to put up a battle in defense of his title. There would be little glory for either Williams or Campi in beating a sick boy.

WHAT MAKES A GREAT PITCHER.

Chief Bender Has the Dope—Control the Greatest Asset.

What is the one greatest requisite of the star pitcher? I put that question to a dozen of the leading twirlers of the two big leagues last summer. A majority of them without the slightest hesitation answered, "Speed, of course." Others favored a change of pace.

Chief Bender of the Athletics was the only twirler who offhand expressed the opinion that all the other twirlers finally agreed upon. "Control is the greatest requisite," said Bender. "Without control you are like a ship without a rudder. No matter how much power you may have, you are unable to get results."

Bender's reply to my question impressed me most forcibly. When other pitchers would say speed, change of pace, a good curve, I would ask what they availed if the pitcher lacked control. In every instance the pitcher agreed that control was an absolute necessity. "Of course," said Bender, in discussing the question further, "control is an acquired possession, as is the curve and the change of pace, while speed is a gift of nature. Speed, therefore, is about the only part of the pitcher's makeup that cannot be developed. Speed without control, however, avails nothing. Speed with control alone will make a great pitcher. I point to Walter Johnson as an example of this theory. For a year Johnson baffled the greatest hitters of the American league, although speed was his only stock in trade. He knew little of the curve and even less of the change of pace. Nature endowed Johnson with wonderful speed, and was equally generous as to control, for Johnson was as steady as a clock in his first game as a big leaguer."

Bender Is Master Workman.

Chief Bender to my mind is one of the greatest twirlers that ever graced the box. He is a master workman. He knows how to pitch. He takes advantage of every weakness, and once a player shows him a weak spot he is marked for life by the crafty Indian. Umpires are perhaps in a better position to appreciate the greatness of a pitcher than any other men connected with the game. I know of one batter in the American league who is lucky to make a foul when Mack's star is on the rubber, yet against the average twirler he is regarded as a good hitter. This certain player has one great weakness. It seems practically impossible for him to hit a certain kind of ball. Seldom does Bender pitch him anything different. I have seen Bender fan that certain player so often that it is always a relief to see him approach the plate on a warm day. You are positive there is going to be considerable air disturbance.

Ability to beat Washington and Washington's propensity for trimming Cleveland were the biggest stepping stones to the pennant for Mack's team. No matter how brilliantly Washington played against the other clubs, the Athletics always had easy sailing. In this connection I recall a game Bender pitched against the National at Philadelphia last summer. I noticed Bender while warming up, and soon saw that his speed seemed much greater than usual. The way he was warming up, it didn't seem possible for any club to do much with his offerings.

Made Five Hits in One Inning.

The first Washington batter to face Bender cracked one of his fast ones on the nose for a single. Although Bender kept serving up his dazzling speed, Washington found him for five hits. Some tough luck on the bases and a brilliant play in the infield kept Washington from scoring more than one run, despite the bunch of hits, all of them being hard drives. It was a warm day and Bender had worked at top speed in an effort to stop the hitting of the Nationals. As the inning ended he was dripping with perspiration. I was umpiring the bases that day, and throughout the inning I closely watched Bender work. I realized I never saw him show more stuff, yet never saw him hit much harder. As the inning ended Bender turned to me and said:

"Have I got anything on the ball, Bill?"

"To me it looks as if you had a world of speed and a great curve, but evidently your stuff don't look that way to the Washington boys," I answered.

"Guess they are having a batting outing," replied Chief with a smile. "I'll have to slip them something different next inning."

From the way Washington had pounded Bender in the opening inning it didn't seem as though the Indian would be able to go the route With a break in luck Washington on five hits should have scored about five runs instead of one. Manager Mack was evidently dubitous about Bender's ability to weather the storm, for he had two or three rescue twirlers warming up ready to enter the fray. Few pitchers other than the veteran Bender would have been allowed by Mack to have finished that awful first inning.

Bender Changed His Style.

Instead of coming back with the great speed he had served in the first inning Bender's fast one was of very ordinary speed, but was such a decided contrast to his offerings in the first inning that it was hard to time. Incidentally he would slip up his slow ball and his fadeaway with a result that the side was retired in order. During the rest of the game Bender pitched like a man with a sore arm, yet Washington made only one hit in the last eight innings. The Athletics easily overcame the one-run margin of the first inning and won out.

In a game at Detroit last summer Brown of the Athletics gave fifteen bases on balls and won his game. It was a most unusual performance. Brown would generally develop a wild streak after two were down, fill the bases and then be able to retire the side without any scoring. Later in the season Wyckoff, another very promising Mack recruit, gave an even dozen bases on balls, hit a couple of men, yet won his game 10 to 9, because his teammates took unusual liberties with the Boston twirlers. In one of the last games of the season against New York two of the young Athletic pitchers gave eight bases on balls each, while another handed out three passes.

Control Indian's Ace in the Hole.

Bender insists that control has always been his one great asset, his ace in the hole. He cannot understand the lack of control shown by a lot of the youngsters and says they have no one to blame but themselves. After one of the games I have mentioned I heard Bender telling a few things to the Athletic recruits. "The trouble with you fellows," said Chief, "is that you put in your time at batting practice and chasing fly balls, when you should be out there pitching. There is usually an outfielder pitching to the batters, while five pitchers are taking batting practice."

The Chief believes that any pitcher can acquire control if he has a desire to master that part of the pitching game. Control cannot be acquired in chasing flies or batting, but must come from constant practice in pitching, with the pitcher making an attempt to get each ball over the plate, not simply throwing it to the catcher at random, as some youngsters warm up. Bender practices what he preaches. He puts in a certain amount of time each day pitching to his catcher. When he is warming up prior to starting a game he tries to make every ball he pitches conform to the rules governing a strike.

Christy Mathewson is another great example of the pitcher with the control. Matty never forgets that he has eight other men behind him, ready and anxious to be of assistance in retiring the batter. Pitchers like Bender and Mathewson use up just about half the energy of the average twirler, due to their ability to get the ball over. All the speed in the world, the most dazzling assortment of curves, the most deceptive change of pace, are of no use if the pitcher persists in believing that the home plate, instead of being stationary, is constantly swinging.

BILLY EVANS.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT AT ST. LOUIS.

Batchman's Alleys Attracting Large Crowds.

Special to The Freeman.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The bowling tournament now in progress at Batchman's Roller Rink and Amusement Palace is attracting unusual attention in this city. Tuesday night the Colts took the two best gmes out of three from Holloway's Stars which up until that time had not suffered a defeat. These teams include the best bowlers in the city of St. Louis. The following is the score:

Stars—				
Reed	127	119	117	363
Chambliss	159	143	118	420
Nelson	144	168	104	416
Alexander	112	116	109	337
Singleton	144	105	147	396
Totals	686	656	595	1932
Colts—				
Pope	88	122	122	332
Johnson	134	152	146	432
Higgins	129	119	132	380
Hall	98	152	123	373
Kimball	153	148	144	445
Totals	602	693	667	1962

The standing of the teams to date is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Colts	5	1	.835
Holloway's Stars	4	2	.668
Olympics	3	3	.500
Nashville Banners	0	6	.000

On Wednesday night the Y. M. C. A. indoor base ball team will play a game with the business men in the auditorium used for roller skating and Friday night is to be a gala night, with a roller skating carnival for the benefit of the Provident Hospital fund. This amusement resort is proving quite an attraction for the staid city of St. Louis.

THE FREEMAN OR ELSE.

He—"Lady, I am soliciting subscriptions for—"

She—"Just a minute, please; if it isn't for The Freeman you might save your breath, but if it is, take my name and address."

DILLON PUTS K. O. ON CLAIBORNE IN THIRD.

Local Middleweight Star Has Little Difficulty in Stopping Hot Springs Opponent.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—It took Jack Dillon, middleweight title contender of Indianapolis, just three rounds to knock out Marshall Claiborne of this city, in their scheduled ten-round bout at Whitington Park. The bout was staged February 16th. Both men were in great shape. Dillon will meet Jim Flynn in Kansas City, March 3, and he is keeping in tiptop condition. Claiborne was no match for the Indianapolis champion, who made a chopping block of the local boy.

In the second round Claiborne attempted to carry the fight to Dillon, and this is exactly what Jack desired. Some hot infighting followed, when Dillon ripped an uppercut under Claiborne's chin that sent the local man spinning across the ring. Claiborne took a world of punishment in the third round and the crowd yelled for the referee to stop the bout. Before he could do so Dillon landed a short right-hand jolt on the point of the chin and Claiborne went down and out under the ropes.

WHAT'S BEING SAID OF JACK BLACKBURN

Eddie Hanlon got a letter from Bob Deady, the old-time Philadelphia sport, not long since. Bob is playing the Good Samaritan to Jack Blackburn, the great negro fighter, who was recently released from the Pennsylvania pen, where he did a bit of manslaughter. And he's just like the rest of them—he wants to come back, and he wants to start right away.

Blackburn was one of the greatest fighters that ever started a jab or a jolt. He was not even in his prime when he got mixed up in a shooting scrape, killing a man who was accused of breaking up his home. They sloughed him for a long term, but he proved such a model prisoner that he was pardoned a few weeks ago, and he has the old bee in his hat again.

Shortly before his trouble, Blackburn beat Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, and a couple of weeks later waded in and flattened George Memsic. Any fighter who can take on heavy weights and lightweights at short notice must pack a lot of the regular goods around with him. But this is what Blackburn used to do, and he never got much money for his stunts either.

Deady, a great judge of fighters himself, believes that the wonderful coon still has a few left in him, and he has asked Hanlon to boost him along. If he is anything like he used to be, Blackburn would prove a terror among our welter weights and our middle weights. Perhaps somebody will give him a chance. Poor fellow, he may be deserving of one.

KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

Frankfort, Ky., Special.

Mrs. Florence Graves and children.....Mrs. Ed. Cooley and sister, Mrs. Alonzo Mills, left for New Orleans to visit their sister who is a nun of the Catholic denomination. They will stay several weeks.....Mr. Frank Jones gave a party in honor of Miss Mattie Robinson at the residence of Mrs. Metcalfs, on Logan St. A large number of persons were present and enjoyed the evening to the highest, and were much elated over the repast among their friends.....Dr. E. E. Underwood, Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal has been sick for a few days.....Misses Beatrice R. Harrold and Violet Turner, students at the K. N. & I. I., have been suffering from treatments of their eyes. Delma Greenup, who is staying on the Hill with her aunt, Mrs. Smith, is also on the sick list.....Dr. Bural Dehavon, graduate of the State Normal and Howard University Dental Department, returned to his alma mater. He was the guest of Dean E. E. Reed, and while here sojourned among his old acquaintances. The Doctor came from New York, and spent a few days after taking an examination in Ohio, where he intends to practice. He has hale and hearty.....Mr. Bud Russell's barber shop was the scene of a stormy debate. Mr. Wm. Riley, a waiter at the Capital Hotel, tells why he stopped gambling. After staying in the same house with Mr. Will Red, seeing him on his death bed, looking for him to die every minute, his first and last words, his dice and cards. Riley exclaimed, I have sworn off, never, yes never to gamble again. And if you Negroes get any more of my money you will have to take it away from me. Every cent of my money that I don't use will go to my wife and child. I thought I could not quit, but hearing a man curse the Almighty, and just think if I should get into such a shape. Boys, I have never gambled since and am well convinced never again.....A first class barber is wanted, woman or man, at Mr. J. B. Clay, 427 Washington St.....The Hardinsburg public school commencement was successful, of which Prof. W. O. Nuckles is principal, and assisted by the scholarly young lady, Miss Elnora Beatrice Lee, of Louisville. Miss Lee will return to Louisville the 20th.....Miss Maggie Jones, assistant matron at the Greendale Orphans Home, is making a magnificent record as a young lady. Miss Jones is a music teacher, and is a very sedate and nice young lady. Prof. G. W. Adams is the efficient principal and is assisted by Prof. Lee Britwell, who is a graduate of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute.....Prof. Eugene Gouldoe, of Perrinsville, was a guest of Mr. A. T. Batty.....Mr. A. L. Poole is taking a special course in agriculture at the Purdue University in Indiana.....Mr. Otto W. Steele, former manager of the Lexington Weekly News, mechanical department, and who was contemplating on taking a course at Howard University, was compelled to remain in Georgetown on account of his health. Mr. Steele is a Christian young man.....The motion pictures at the State Normal School are proving to be very successful under the management of Prof. Robert Harrold.....The senior class girls are making a fine record in the Domestic Science Department. We were the recipients of some doughnuts from Misses Pauline Garriett, Willie Taylor, Cordelia Shelby and Willie M. Robinson. If everything was like that it was O. K.....Prof. S. E. Hoard is at Walden teaching school, and is pastor of a Baptist church. Success to him.....Mr. Lewis Spencer, after several weeks illness, is able to be up.....The editorials of the Lexington Weekly News are asking their leaders why not support a Negro paper. Each Sunday there is about a page of colored news in the Leader, a white paper, and they do not send a reporter after it. Why do not their leaders give the same assistance to a Negro? Why is it that the teachers do not send or bring their reports to them as they do to the white press? And why don't the preachers? Their must be something wrong somewhere.....Mr. Ed. Miller fell and broke his arm.....Mr. Craig Caisley shot himself in the hand.....Mr. and Mrs. McKay, of Bell Point, united to their family three children, but all of them died.

WANAMAKER, IND.

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Mrs. D. D. Ballard and her little daughter Alcenia, left last Thursday for Ashland, Kan., where she was called to the bedside of her oldest daughter, Mrs. Susie May Hurdle. Her many friends hope she will be much improved on her arrival.

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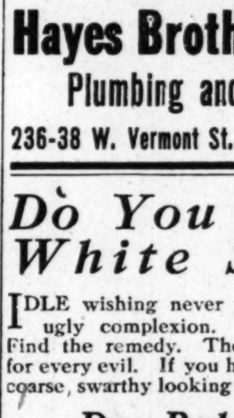

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Miss Lulu Finley is visiting relatives in Dayton, O.

Mr. Timothy McDonald is confined to his bed at 540 Leon street.

The Bachelors' Club danced on Thursday evening and was well attended.

Lee Jackson, head waiter at the Claypool Hotel, died Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Assembly dancing class was nicely attended last Friday evening, regardless of the weather.

Mrs. Thomas Truth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Marshall, on West Eleventh street, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Black, of 1028 Muskingum street, is entertaining fifteen couples at whist on Monday, March 2nd.

Mr. John L. Fretwell, who has been ill at his home, 614 N. California, for the past two weeks, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Henry S. Smith, of Chicago, will visit her daughter, Miss Mabelle Smith, stenographer for The Freeman, and sister, Mrs. Elwood Knox, this week and will remain in the city indefinitely.

Many theater parties have been formed this week by the society folk taking in the "Most Extraordinary" Dark Town Follies, who are making a successful run at the Lyceum here this week.

The sacred concert at the Simpson Chapel M. E. last Sunday evening was a grand success. The weather was very inclement, but a fair sized crowd was present. Miss C. Boyer had the program in charge.

Mr. William Williams, of the Williams' Regalia Company of Jacksonville, Fla., has been in attendance at the bedside of his wife at the Lincoln Hospital. Mr. Williams returned to Jacksonville Wednesday.

The Y. M. C. A. Cafe is still the popular place for banquets and dinner parties. The Ethical Culture Society of the Witherspoon church will give a banquet there soon. Mr. Wallace Woolfolk is the president.

Mrs. W. E. Brown, on North Senate avenue, entertained quite a few friends at her residence last week with living picture performance portraying some of the world's famous characters and a few scenes from the opera "Faust." Light refreshments were served after the program, which was enjoyed by the guests.

CHURCH NEWS.

Bethel Forum was addressed last Sunday by Mr. Clayburn on the subject, "Leadership." The program for this Sunday is as follows: Vocal selection by Miss Cora Resnover; paper by Miss Blanch Porter; reading by Miss Cora Ganoway; piano selection by Miss Gysle Clayburn; address by Atty. James T. V. Hill.

Don't forget that Bethel Forum debating team and the Second Baptist Mite Society debating team will debate the Woman Suffrage question the first Monday in April at the Second Baptist church.

SIMPSON M. E. CHURCH.

Cor. 11th and Missouri St.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Dr. G. R. Bryant will preach at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.
Dr. W. I. Rowan will preach at 3 p. m.
This is our last quarterly meeting for this conference year. Come and help us make it a great day.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Subject, "A Song of Trust and Deliverance."
Quarterly conference Monday night.
H. A. FOREMAN, Pastor.

A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

The first Sunday will be the regular communion at Jones' Tabernacle and each member is asked to be present. The Ladies' Social Club will have a play Monday night, March 2, entitled "The Old Maids' Convention." This promises to be a grand entertainment and you should hear and see it.----There are a great many sick in our church parish but we hope they will soon be convalescent.----The Millionaire Wedding that was to have been given Monday night, February 23, has been postponed until Monday night, March 2nd. Those who hold tickets may use them that date.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Dr. S. L. Howard Opens the Ten Days Evangelistic Campaign—Noble Sissle Sings—Meeting at Tomlinson Hall Sunday Night.

Dr. S. L. Howard, the noted evangelist from Nashville, Tenn., opened the ten days' laymen's evangelistic campaign Sunday, when he addressed the men's "monster meeting." Dr. Howard, in his straightforward and inimitable presentation of the gospel of Jesus Christ, convinced several of the now professing men in the audience of the error of their ways and compelled them to come forward and make a determined stand to lead better and cleaner lives. The evangelist uses none of the claptrap, thunder and lightning or questionable devices of the sensationalist, nor does he attempt to inveigle men into the paths of righteousness by appealing to the emotions, but rather, on the contrary, by a simple and yet profound exposition of the truths of Christ's teaching, he endeavors to point out "The Way."

Mr. Noble Sissle, the popular tenor soloist, rendered very effectively a number, "Give Me Thy Heart."

Rev. Howard addressed the boys' Sunday meeting also.

In spite of the stormy and inclement weather that has prevailed this week the attendance at the evangelistic meetings held in the auditorium has been encouraging, and each succeeding night has found an increased attendance, with a corresponding increase in the number of converts. If no others make a decision for Christ during the remaining days of the campaign the results already obtained are sufficient to justify the assertion that the effort has been worth while. All arrangements have been completed for the great closing meeting of the campaign in Tomlinson Hall Sunday night, where all of the congregations of the various churches of the city will unite in one common endeavor. Splendid and far-reaching results are expected to come at this meeting.

Dr. Howard leaves for Pittsburg, Pa., Sunday to conduct a seven days' service.

The educational and men's gymnasium classes have been canceled for the past week during the evangelistic campaign. Next week the regular schedule will be in effect.

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March 3 the spring term of the Bible course begins. Four classes will be in operation. The beginners will be taught by Mr. Thomas E. Taylor. Rev. Father Maloney of St. Phillip's Episcopal Church will have charge of the second year class. Dr. Weaver will conduct the class for seniors, while yet another class known as the normals, a class for teachers, will be taught by Mr. S. S. Booker

Mr. J. Francis Johnson, boys' work secretary, has completed plans for a boys' membership campaign, which will be held in March from the 9th to the 16th, inclusive. The objective is to increase the boys' membership to 300. The terms for joining are 1.00 down and $1.00 in thirty days. All parents should see that their boys take advantage of this unusual offer.

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By winning last Saturday night's game from the Reds, the Blacks took the lead in the Basketball League. The Blues defeated the Grays, 11 to 5. The teams stand as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Blacks	2	0	1.000
Reds	1	1	.500
Blues	1	1	.500
Grays	0	2	.000

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With only four more games to be played in the Indoor Baseball League, Knox's Business Men lead by more than 100 points over their nearest rivals, the Seniors. Friday night the Chauffeurs won their first game of the series when they defeated the Band, 26 to 19. This defeat put the Band in the cellar position. The standing:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Business Men	4	1	.800
Seniors	2	1	.666
Janitors	3	2	.600
Dormitory	2	2	.500
Chauffeurs	1	3	.250
Band	1	4	.200

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March 13 the Ex-Collegian Stars, with Hayes of Colgate, Stevenson of Illinois, Booker of Union, Powell of Purdue, Cable of Harvard, Ross of Yale, Hendricks of Northwestern and Sissle of DePauw, in their line-up, will play the present and Ex-Manual Stars a game of basketball.

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The following Friday evening, March 20, the winner of the Ex-College-Ex-Manual game will play the Shortridge boys.

MUSKOGEE NEWS.

(By John W. Williams)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Lawyer A. W. Witfield, of Okmulgee, was among the visitors in Muskogee this week.----Mr. L. A. Gibbs, formerly head waiter at the Severs Hotel, has excepted a position as head waiter in one of the leading hotels in Joplin, Mo. Mrs. L. A. Gibbs will leave soon to join her husband at the latter place.----Prof. J. R. Blane, the Big Creek real estate dealer, has recently put on the market some choice lots in North Muskogee, which can be purchased at a normal price.----Mrs. Estella Snead, at 801 Altmont street, will hereafter furnish all the local happenings in the northern part of the city.----Mrs. E. J. Ware, who has recently returned from a pleasant sojourn in various parts of the west, would be glad to meet her many friends at her home, 723 North Fifth street.----The wedding proposition in Oklahoma seems to be meeting with success. Only six weeks ago we advertised for a wife for Rev. A. C. Rooker, one of our popular preachers, and since that time a flood of letters has been his fate. Still the fortunate young lady so far lives at Teague, Texas, with a number of others running at close range.----Mrs. H. King, the active wife of our popular barber, spent a pleasant day last Sunday as the guest of her daughter, who is one of the popular teachers at Summit, Okla.----Miss Blanche Lowe, one of the city teachers at Broken Arrow, Okla., was among the visitors in Muskogee this week.----Another cold spell struck Muskogee and eastern Oklahoma this week, which will no doubt do great harm to the fruit crop.----Miss Lilly Bell Orman, of Dallas, Tex., is being strongly mentioned by the local committee of the National Negro Business Men's League to appear on program each day with a vocal solo, commencing August 15th, 1914. Miss Orman is a talented singer of note and happens to be among the few who have been blessed with this title.----Miss Lucile Dogan, of Marshall, Tex., is also being favorably mentioned to appear in an instrumental solo, with Prof. B. L. Blacksher, of Prairie View, Tex., as one of the principal speakers. The full list of prominent people including the program, will be published in The Dallas (Tex.) Express and also the Indianapolis Freeman the latter part of May. Hon. Ralph W. Tyler, who is perhaps one of the best posted men on the organization and its welfare, writes from Washington, D. C., after giving the situation his careful atention he estimates that over ten thousand people will be present in Muskogee to witness this grand occasion.----In speaking of one of Muskogee's most progressive enterprises, we call the public's attention to the Morrison Satram, which is located on Elgin avenue, this city. It can be remembered this is the only institution of its kind in Eastern Oklahoma, and has the strong support of the entire colored race.----Travelers who enter Muskogee will do well to stop at Stafford Cafe with a swell rooming department in connection. Everything clean and up-to-date. A trial once and be convinced. Located on North Second street, Muskogee, Okla.----The many friends of Miss Ben Alexander are very sorry to learn that she was compelled to have her arm cut off from the result of blood poison, at her home at Waco, Texas. Miss Alexander is well known by her many Texas friends residing in eastern Oklahoma, and is one of Texas' most prominent young ladies, being a post-graduate from Prairie State College in the year of 1904, and since that time she has served as one of the city's teachers at San Antonia, Houston with much success, and her recent misfortune came as a great shock to most of her many friends.----The second Sunday in March has been set aside by all of the local ministers in Muskogee as "general church day" and a number of cards are being worn by nearly every citizen, appealing to everyone to set aside this day to keep it holy. No special church is observed. The object of this movement is to bring about more religious movements among our people in Muskogee and the local ministers are in hopes that the plan will be successfully carried out.

A SUCCESSFUL SLEIGHRIDE.

(By Alfred W. Adams.)

Special to The Freeman.

Lake Forest, Ill.

A successful sleigh ride was given by Miss Vinneta Morton, of Terre Haute, and Miss Mattie Proctor, of Waukegan, Ill., on Friday evening, February 20th. The party left the club rooms about 8 o'clock and was driven around the city for two hours. Everyone seemed to enjoy the ride. After returning to the Young Men's Forward Movement club rooms on Oakwood avenue, a dainty repast was served. The menu consisted of hot chocolate and chicken sandwiches and sweet pickels. There were guests from Evanston and Zion City. There was dancing until the wee wee morning. The happy crowd was chaperoned by the Mesdames Robert Ellis and Wm. Slaughter.----The people of the city are taking hold of everything that is pertaining to the uplifting of humanity. I am proud to see see them do that, but there is a few things they will overlook, and that is, they won't attend the literary. Another fault they have, they read the Freeman, but it is hard to get them to buy it. We should get out of that; when we get the Freeman we know where our friends are and what the race is doing. When we attend the literary we are improving our ethics.----Mrs. Mack Walton, of Western avenue, is still confined to her bed.----Mr. A. F. Stephenson, of Deerpath Inn Hotel, is very attentive to a certain young lady in the north end of the city. Be careful.----Miss Harietta Holland, of Illinois street, is confined to her bed. We hope for her a speedy recovery. She is one of the society leaders and is very much missed.----Mr. James Russell is still on the sick list. He had to be taken to Chicago, where he would be under the care of his mother.----Mr. A. B. Moores left for Chicago Thursday, February 26th to be gone a month. While there he will stop at the Y. M. C. A.----Mrs. B. B. Turner was in Chicago Tuesday visiting relatives and friends.----Rev. Stokes is on the sick list. He was called to Chicago to see his daughter, who is very ill, but was not able to go, being confined to his bed.----If you want your business to prosper advertise in the Freeman and send in your cut; it only costs you 50 cents an inch. Why not advertise in a race journal instead of the other race journals.----The first Baptist church prayer meetings are largely attended under Rev. Hudson's guidance. He is the right man in the right place.----The Progressive Literary Club met at the Baptist church Friday evening. The club transacted their regular business. There was a discussion to be taken up, which is attracting a great deal of attention. The subject was, "Resolved, That California was right in the stand she has taken in the alien land law." The writer took the affirmative side and Mr. C. Gray the negative. It was abley discussed on both sides, but the writer was not satisfied with the way it was discussed. It will come up again on March 6th.----Chief Bailey, of the True Reformers, was in the city on business. He wants to enlarge the membership. Try and help him do so.

EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Ed. Jackson is able to be out again after the accident which happened to him on the 17th of February. He ran into a telephone pole while coasting down a hill on Eric st., and was slightly injured.----Mrs. Malandia Cobbs, of Elkhorn, W. Va., is a business visitor of East End, E. Liverpool.----The Sunday school was largely attended. Dr. I. R. Hall, the pastor of the S. Baptist church, delivered a strong sermon. His text was "Master I Will Follow Thee." At 1 p. m. the Sunday school of Second Baptist church rendered a sacred concert. The following program was rendered: Selection by the choir; opening address, by Mr. Wm. E. Fountain, the supt.; selection by the choir; recitation, by Miss Hattie Hill; solo, Miss Gladys Woodson; solo, Mrs. Beatrice Tate; instrumental solo, Miss Anna Butler; recitation, Miss Bertha Eanes; select reading, Miss Mary Stamp; select reading, Mr. Lewis Stones; male sextette, by Messrs. C. Phillips, J. E. Fields Jr., C. Wilson, T. Wilson, Ed. Jackson, A. H. Jennings; select reading, by Mr. C. King; duet, Misses Dorsey and Wilson; recitation, Miss Ruby Snowden.----At 5 p. m. the following young people were entertained by Miss Bessie Wilson at her sister's: Mrs. W. I. Peachy, 1018 Ohio ave. E. E.: Mr. J. McQueen, Mr. W. T. Hawskin, Mrs. S. Payne, Miss S. Wilson, Mr. G. Lovelace, Miss C. Payne, Mr. Wm. Eanes, Mrs. E. Keys, Mr. Ed. Jackson, Miss B. McQueen, Master J. Keys, Mr. A. H. Jennings, and a luncheon was served. All had a delightful time, after which they went to the church.----At 5 p. m. Mrs. R. S. Breedlove entertained Miss Bertha Eanes, Miss Anna Butler, Mr. Carl Phillips and Mr. LeRoy Butler. Dinner was served and they also came to church, where Dr. I. C. Foy, Pittsburgh, delivered a strong sermon on "Personal Work." Dr. Fox is the moderator of the U. B. Association.----On the twenty-fourth of this month Dr. I. R. Hall will lecture at the First Baptist church of Wellsville on "Who to Marry, How to Marry and When to Marry," under the auspices of Rev. and Mrs. Woodson, of Wellsville, O.

PROF. J. W. BELL WILL LECTURE AT MORGANFIELD, KY. FIELD, KY.

Special to The Freeman.

Prof. J. W. Bell, of Earlington, Ky., will lecture here Friday night, March the 6th at the C. M. E. church. His subject will be "Some Fundamental Elements of Racial Progress." Since we know that he is a very able speaker, and that the people are very anxious to hear the subject discussed, we predict for him a crowded house. There will be an interesting program rendered prior to the lecture. Admission only 10 cents. Everybody invited to attend and assist Rev. S. A. O'Neal and his members in raising money to remodel their building.----Rev. Geo. Powell, of Corydon, Ky., was here last Sunday and preached two very practical sermons at the Free Baptist church, which were much admired by all present.----Mr. Arthur Washington, the traveling tailor, was here this week with an auto line of samples and received several orders from the boys for Easter "fronts." He also delivered an interesting address before the young people's society of the Free Baptist church.----Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dooley and daughter, Soverta, have returned home after spending several months in Gary, Ind.----Prof. G. C. Wakefield, after closing a very successful school here last week, has gone to Louisville, Ky., where he expects to enter the railway mail service.----Rev. D. Davis, who was injured a few days ago, is much improved and expects to be out again soon.----Mrs. G. H. Winston and two sons, Roy and Preston, are visiting friends in Evansville, Ind., this week.----Mrs. Nancy Hughes and daughter, Emma, have returned home after a very pleasant visit to St. Louis, Mo.----Dr. Ransom made his regular business trip to Uniontown, Ky., last Tuesday.----Mr. Ed Neal, who has been very sick for several weeks, seems to be gradually sinking.----Miss Frances Stewart went to Uniontown last week to direct the musical part of the school closing program.----You learn the latest about the progressive negroes by reading the Freeman. Sold at Wm. Couch's cash grocery, corner Hughes and O'Banon streets. Phone 204. So please give me your news and subscription.

NEWS OF SOUTH BEND, IND.

(By Wm. DeLyons.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A masquerade dance was given at the K. of P. Hall February 23. Many masqued couples attended and the evening was spent in dancing to the tune of "dreamy" music played by Gordon's Orchestra.----Mr. Jno. Henderson, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is in the city for an extensive stay.----Mr. Clarence Baker, formerly of Indianapolis, has located permanently in South Bend.----Mr. Edward Cooksey, of Detroit, Mich., is making quite a "hit" here as a teacher of the Tango and other late dances.----Mr. G. C. Clay, director of the Southern Minstrel Company, is working hard with his troop preparatory to their appearance at the Oliver Opera House. Mr. Clay deserves a great deal of credit and we wish him unbounded success.----Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Thomas gave a house reception in honor of Mr. Samuel Lambert, of Chicago. Many guests were present and the evening was spent in dancing and whist playing.

NEWS OF CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. M. Bibbs and Miss L. Gant secretly married on Monday of last week. They are making their home at Mt. Vernon, Ill. Rev. Nailling officiated.----Mrs. M. Jackson, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ferguson.----The following were on the sick list last week: Mr. A. Williams, Mr. Hughes, Mrs. Maggee and Mr. R. Ferguson.----Miss L. Campbell has a very sore foot caused by stepping on a rusty nail.----Mrs. C. Patt is able to be up after two weeks' illness.----Mr. Jos. Nixon has returned from Cairo, Ill., where he has been visiting his parents. He works in the I. C. R. R. shop, Centralia.----Mr. and Mrs. Curtis went to New Orleans to see the big show.----Mr. Walter Bell and Mrs. M. Duncan were married on Thursday, February 26th, by a justice of the peace. Many wishes of a long prosperity and married life.----There was a big supper given to the Second Baptist church last Monday evening.----Mr. Joseph Nixon and Mr. Charles Edwards will give a masquerade ball March the 4th. Prof. Edwards' orchestra will furnish the music.----Mr. E. J. Washington is able to be on the street again after a long illness.

NEWS OF HELENA, ARK.

(By Robert L. Cobbs.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Henrietta O'Shields, of Rochester, Minn., and Mr. Geo. R. Randolph, of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony last Thursday evening at 5 p. m. Friends of the young couple wish them success through life.----The Pastime Theater, 223 Walnut st., is in its bloom of success with all first class moving pictures with Mr. Geo. R. Randolph as manager. Matinee every Monday, Thursday and Saturday. Mr. C. H. Willias, Prop.----Mrs. Alice Cobbs, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is reported some better.----Miss Amanda Adams, of Hollandale, Miss., is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. C. Poole, of 411 Walker st.----Mr. Robt. Amps, formerly of Helena, Ark., will be married to a society belle of Clarendon, Ark., Wednesday, February 28, 1914. A large party, including Messrs. Jim Davis, Geo. Robt. Randolph, Wash Amps, Ferdie Mosley, King Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Garrett and a number of others will attend the wedding.----Mr. Tilla Moore, also a Helena young man, is engaged to a Clarendon lady.----Mr. Robt. Thompson leaves today to attend the carnival in New Orleans. He will be the guest of his brother. Mrs. Robt. Thompson will go to Hot Springs to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earnest King, formerly of Helena.

NEWS OF BREWTON, ALA.

(By T. J. Carroll.)

Special to The Freeman.

The progress of the Negroes is growing very rapidly in the city. Fine churches, dry goods and grocery stores, boarding houses and restaurants, barber shops and cleaning and pressing clubs, taxicabs to take you anywhere, new park, undertaker business, drug store, theater, shoe shops, pool rooms with short order stands, blacksmith shops and many other businesses conducted entirely by Negroes. All visitors can be properly cared for that come to our city.----Sorry to say our Dr. McDonald is very ill. His condition is serious.----Rev. W. H. Michel, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church, visited friends in Mobile this week.----Look out for the next issue.

AUGUSTA, GA.

(By Silas C. Elliott.)

Special to The Freeman.

Lincoln Day celebration and prize drill given by Haines Cadet Battallion Thursday, February 12, at 3:30 p. m., on the school campus, benefit of school and uniform fund, was a grand, glorious success in every particular. The boys made a splendid showing. Companies A, B and C entered, Capts. Locket, Bailey and Reid commanding. Music furnished by the famous Second Regiment K. of P. band, Capt. N. P. Willis commanding band, Tracy Beard, first lieutenant and Silas C. Elliott himself bandmaster. The judges were Corporal John Batman, U. S. army and Quartermaster Sergeant Warren Bussey, of the Clinchfield Rifles, Augusta, Frank Hutchings, cadet major, Isaiah Blocker, commandant. Miss Lucy C. Laney, principal.----Mrs. Maggie Sullivan, known to many of the profession as "Mama Mag" departed this life a few days ago leaving behind a host of friends and relatives to mourn. She was a real Christian lady. Her everyday life was a life of sunshine. To know her was to love her. On her face after death one could see lingering there a smile. The smile of the peaceful and happy. Now that you have gone and left us, we miss you "Mag" tis true; but we know you are happy with Jesus. We will try, we will meet you.----The appeal of the ministers of Augusta to go to church on Sunday, February 22d, was largely heeded. Every church in the city was crowded with young and old. Some had prepared special music for the day and all that attended were highly benefited.----Rev. A. J. Tyler, of Washington, D. C., addressed the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clyock. A large number of our young men heard that very able speaker and benefited thereby.----The Freeman on sale at 1007 Ninth st. Jas. Childs' Shoe Shop.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The ladies of Tabernacle Baptist church gave an entertainment Tuesday night at Dr. A. C. Caper's for the purpose of raising money for some minor incidentals.----Mrs. Tommie Kyle, a woman bootlegger, was convicted to the pen for one year for selling liquor.----Several families left Seward and Weeleke, Okla., this week for Gold Coast, West Africa. They came near breaking up the public schools at Seward, as they carried away so many of the children.----The Valentine party of young people who met in Vincent's Hall was quite an enjoyable affair.----The following named gentlemen are mixing with society this week: Messrs. F. Smith, of Omaha, Neb.; Joe Jones, Talequah, Okla.; A. H. Hart, Beggs, Okla.; Roy Shears, Chicago, Ill.; Bangs Stephenson, Elreno, Okla.----The play entitled "David the Shepherd Boy," rendered at the A. M. E. church, was well taken.----Mrs. Bond, of this city, is suing U. S. Senator T. P. Gore, the blind senator from this state for $50,000 damages for attempted assault.

BISHOP PHILLIPS AND DAUGHTER RETURN.

Special to The Freeman.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 23.—Bishop C. H. Phillips and daughter, Miss Lucy Shaw, returned to the city today on The Dixie Flyer after a month's absence from the city. The bishop is greatly improved in health and it now looks as if he will be able to make his official visit to Los Angeles, Cal., where he will hod the Annual Conference of the C. M. E. church next month. The bishop and daughter report a delightful trip to Jacksonville, Fla., Atlanta, Milledgeville and various points in Mississippi, and the public generally will be pleased to learn that he is being rapidly restored to health. Bishop Phillips says: "The Freeman, sent by my son, Dr. Phillips, proved a 'newsy' visitor and I persued its columns with a great deal of pleasure, interest and profit."

LOUISVILLE, KY., CENTRAL NIGHT SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Opening prayer—Mr. J. W. Cornwell.
Solo—Mr. Wm. L. Herndon.
Recitation, "A Hymn"—Mr. J. M. Crawford.
Selection,—Christian Quartet.
Address, "Africa"—Rev. W. H. Sheppard.
Teachers—Miss A. E. Mosby, Lucretia Woods, Alice Kester, Clara Edwards, Alberta Robinson; Jas. W. Brown, principal.

DULUTH, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dawson, of 429 Ninth ave. East, left Tuesday for Indianapolis for a few weeks. Later their trip will be continued to West Baden, Ind., where they will spend a few weeks.----A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Calhoun, of 418 East Seventh St., January 30th.

NEGRO CHIEF MAY FAIL IN GOLD COAST SCHEME.

British Consul Fears Boat Load of Oklahoma Colored Men, Ready to Ship For Africa, Might Become Charges on Britain.

NEW YORK, February 25.—The movements of Alfred Charles Sam, self-styled chief of a tribe of Negroes on the Gold Coast of Africa, it was learned tonight, have been brought to the attention of the Federal and state authorities here by the British consul general, Sir Courtenay Bennett.

Sam recently purchased the ship Curityba, which now lies in port here with forty Oklahoma Negroes aboard, who have been waiting for the vessel to weigh anchor for the Gold Coast, where, according to Sam's promise to them, they would start a colony of their own—a colony where wealth and equal opportunities would abound on 800 square miles of land.

Might Become Charges.

In communication with the authorities here the consul general pointed out the advisability of preventing the colonization of American Negroes in a country where, he declared, there was no available land for the purpose, and where they would become charges on the British authorities.

He was informed, however, he said, that unless a complaint was made by some one connected with the scheme no action could be taken by the local authorities. He himself did not feel authorized to make a formal complaint beyond conveying to the authorities here the results of investigations he had made.

It was said that Sam had interested between 600 and 700 Negroes throughout the country in the colonization scheme.

(Let us be careful in handling such schemes.—Ed.)

LOCAL.

The Boys' Club Orchestra, of North Indianapolis, assisted by the Elam Trio, will give a concert at Allen's Chapel Friday evening, March 6.

Mrs. Kittie Daniels, of Wabash, Ind., is visiting her daughters, Miss Ada Abolt and Miss Viola Daniels, in California street.

Rosenwald Gives $500 to Hospital

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casket surrounded with flowers from admiring friends. The services were simple and brief but very touching. Dr. Thomas read a chapter from the bible and "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung after which the minister delivered a very touching eulogy upon the life and character of the deceased. Mrs. Haskins was a devout Christian and there was every belief that her soul has entered the kingdom. Mr. Holt had seen that Mrs. Haskins was given the best of care and comfort and for this kind treatment, Rev. Thomas spoke feelingly of the beneficience of the son-in-law.

Born in Virginia.

Mrs. Haskin was born in Virginia in 1851, in Middleses County. At an early age she moved to Vicksburg, Miss., where she resided for many years, and four children, two sons and two daughters were born to her. She is survived by her two sons, who are still residents of Vicksburg. While in Vicksburg she was a member of King Solomon's church. After her removal to St. Louis, however, in 1902, she became a member of the Central Baptist church in that city, but since coming to Chicago, in 1909, she did not connect herself with any local church but was a regular attendant of Bethel A. M. E. church and occasionally visiting others. Since the death, in June, 1912, of her daughter, she has had her every wish gratified by her son-in-law, Mr. George Holt, whose home was hers at the time of her death. She was a lovely character and admired by all with whom she came in contact. The pall bearers were Col. Franklin A. Denison, Mr. Adolph Harris, Mr. Wm. Adams, Mr. Howard F. Catlin, Mr. John Nixon, Mr. Charles Washington, Mr. B. T. Lewis. The remains were taken to the Oakwood cemetery. Mr. Dan Jackson had charge of the funeral.

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Amateur Minstrel.

Everybody is talking about the coming of the Amateur Minstrel company. It will be the first Monday night after Easter. This has become an annual affair and the people of Chicago look upon their coming as eagerly as the coming of Caruso. Remember the date.

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The Austra Club.

The Austra Club gave a delightful dance on last Thursday evening at Oakland Music Hall and it was the prettiest dance that has been given in Chicago for a number of years. The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns and the Garfield Wilson orchestra was completely hidden with beautiful ferns. A canopy was stretched from the door to the sidewalk and every couple that came there rode in an automobile. The gowns worn by the young misses, for it was strictly a young people's dance, were perfectly beautiful and they looked charming and sweet. It was a beautiful sight to see the young people in their now gowns and the young men in evening dress, gliding over the hall with a high calcium light effect. Following the grand march, Mr. Alfonso Young, corresponding secretary, presented Mr. Vincent Saunders, who made a welcome speech. Then they danced until 1 o'clock. Among the visitors were Misses Burgette, Ruth Boger and Sadie Ward. Miss Mable Smith, of Indianapolis, Ind., telegraphed her regrets and wished all a delightful evening. The members of the club who made it so pleasing to the young society girls of the city were Vincent E. Saunders, president; Glesner Douglass, vice president; Charles Settles, secretary; Dr. A. C. Brown, treasurer; Sabastain Tolmaire, William T. Hall, Clarence L. Simon, Carey H. Smith, James C. Hall, Herman M. Smith, C. Leslie Freeman, E. Glover Matthews and Maxwell Graves.

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Editor Turner Gone West.

Editor S. B. Turner, of the Illinois Idea left on Sunday for an important business trip to California and the west. He will be gone for ten days.

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Overcoat Stolen.

Mr. Louis Johnson, 3244 Wabash avenue, the well known pitcher for the American Giants, had his storm winter overcoat stolen from him on last Sunday night. He and his wife and several friends were in the dining room dining and a party of friends were in the parlor. The thief came up the fire-escape, entered his room and stole the coat. Detectives were put on the case, but no traces have been heard at present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Art. Codozoe have moved in the second flat of their home at 5329 Wabash avenue. It will be a beauty.

BONHAM, TEXAS.

(By Bishop Dale, 618 E. Fifth St.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Dr. H. S. McRuffin, physician and surgeon, formerly of Muskogee, Okla., has now moved to Bonham, where he will remain. Dr. McRuffin is one of the race's ablest doctors. It is good to have one of our race practicing to save earthly souls. By the colored people of the town helping and giving him your trade he will come out more than conqueror.----Mr. Willie Stones is reported some better after a few days of illness.----Mr. Joe Sullivan of Sherman, was in the city last week.----Miss Mollie Inge is convalescing.----The young ladies met and organized a club. The following officers were elected: Mary Hunter, president; Sallie Black, vice-president; Julia Stone, secretary; L. M. Stone, assistant secretary; M. L. Roberson, treasurer; Hollie Murphy, chairman of bylaws committee.----Mr. Otto Friends was attacked by lagrippe a few days ago.----I will leave copies of the Freeman at L. P. Bennett's barber shop every Saturday. Those who do not see me, can call at that place on South Center street.----Prof. Sykes was in Sherman last week.----Miss Ophelia Blackburn is visiting in Dallas.----Mrs. Lina Bailey, Lula Johnson and Olivia Perry report a nice time while in Dallas.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

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Mr. J. W. H. Phillips is now in Kansas City, Mo., and will remain here with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Martin, 1407 Vine street.

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